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Off-site pet adoptions in Waveland Saturday

The Waveland Animal Shelter and the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County will sponsor off-site pet adoptions this Saturday at the Waveland Kmart from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each pet adopted comes with first set of shots, a worming, flea bath, vet check, microchip, and will be spayed or neutered.

Misfits, VFW Ladies collecting winter coats

The Misfits Street Krewzers will host a Cruise-in this Saturday starting at 5 p.m. at the Waveland Kmart parking lot. They will have a box to collect unwanted winter coats, jackets and sweaters.

Republican women

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be held today at 11 a.m. at election headquarters located at Markettown Ctr, Suite 17.

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Kopf is new Hancock schools chief

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Kopf..... 3,985
Randolph.. 3,411

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

In a tight race for Hancock County Superintendent of Education, David Kopf won the Nov. 4 election with 574 votes.

Kopf, who beat incumbent Mike Ladner in the democratic primary election, claimed 3,985 votes while former superintendent Terrell

Randolph received 3,411.

Election night, Kopf said, was very exciting.

"It's been such a long process," he said. "My first reaction was a humbling one because the people had enough faith to vote me into office."

Currently the personnel director for the district, Kopf said the election has given him the opportunity

to talk with many individuals in the district.

"It showed me that everyone wanted the same thing — a good school system."

Kopf said he decided to run for superintendent four years ago after being offered the position of an

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David Kopf

DECISION 2003



Downtown Bay St. Louis takes on a carnival air Tuesday evening as a crowd gathers in front of the Hancock County Courthouse to hear election results.

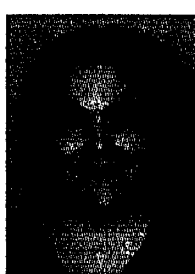
VOTER TURN-OUT HIGHER THAN NORMAL; RUN-OFF SET FOR ELECTION COMMISSIONER

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Nearly half of the registered voters in Hancock County turned out to cast their ballots on Tuesday. Out of 27,122 voters, 13,028 ballots were cast.

In the race for governor, Hancock voters favored Republican Haley Barbour over incumbent Ronnie Musgrove. Barbour claimed 55.58 percent with 7,026 votes in the county while Musgrove received 41.89 percent with 5,295 votes. In the state, Barbour won with 441,188 votes with Musgrove receiving 378,260.

Amy Tuck was re-elected as lieutenant governor with 501,892 votes statewide while



Julie Scianna and Gary Gilmore will meet each other on Nov. 14 for a run-off election in the District 3 Election Commissioner's race.

her opponent, Barbara Blackmon received 299,953. In Hancock County, Tuck won 8,748 votes while Blackmon claimed 3,299.

In the county elections, resi-

dents voted many of their current officials back into office. Sheriff Steve Garber will serve another term after winning 8,661 votes. His opponent, Rick Fayard, claimed 4,054 votes.

Circuit Clerk Pamela Metzler, Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner Jr. and Coroner Norma Stiglet will all continue to serve the county in their current positions.

All but one of the Hancock County Supervisors will return. David Yarborough, who defeated incumbent Jeep Ladner, District 1, in the primary election earlier this year will join Rocky Pullman, District 2; Lisa

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Supers get new board member

Yarborough takes Dist. 1; Seymour, Pullman, Cuevas, Cowand win re-election bids

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will have to adjust to a new man on the block when sessions begin after the New Year. August primaries ousted District 1 incumbent Jeep Ladner, putting the position up for grabs. Waveland native David Yarborough, running against Ralph West, took Tuesday's election by a landslide bringing the only new blood to the board.

Rocky Pullman, who had no opposition, will return as District 2 Supervisor; Lisa Cowand, whose main contender was

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Garber wins second term

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber received 68.12% of votes Tuesday, to win his second term as sheriff in the general election.

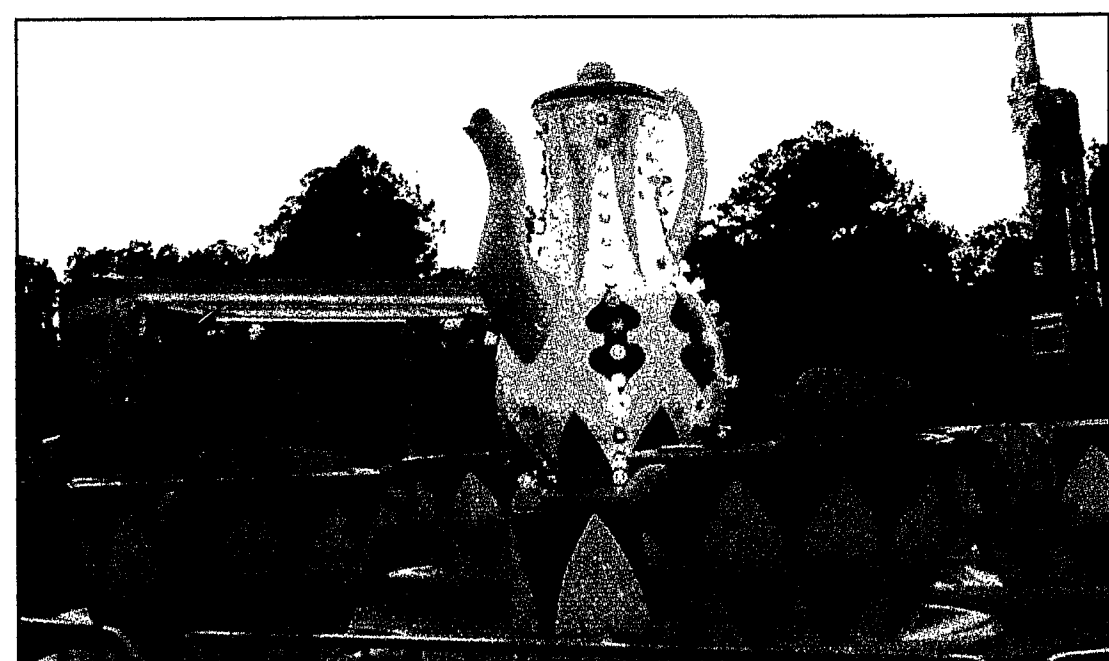
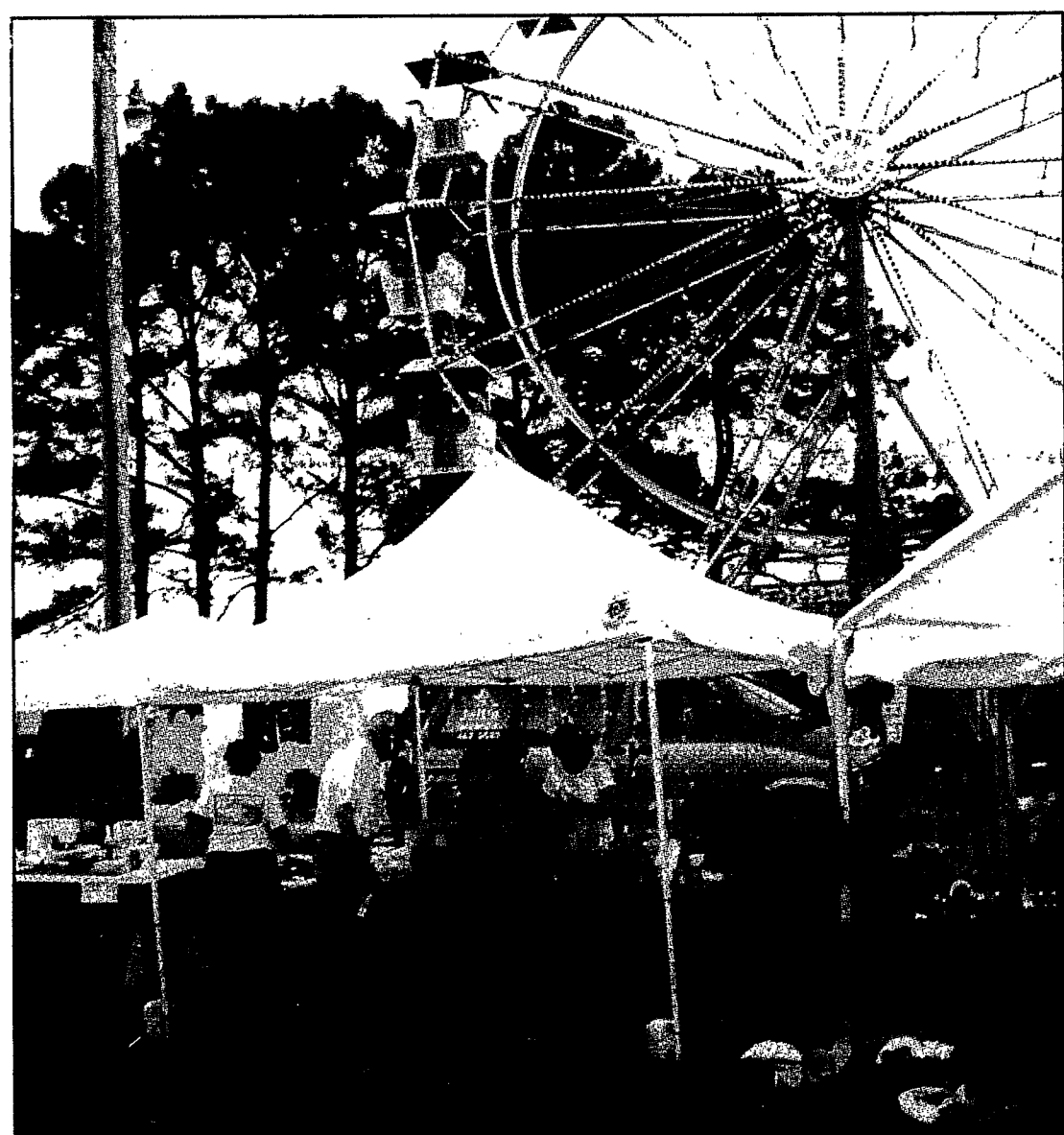
Garber a Democrat, defeated Richard (Rick) Fayard, a Republican, 8,661 to 4,054 votes in unofficial returns.



Steve Garber

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Tax snafu puts property ownership in doubt

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

An apparently major bureaucratic bungle has city and county officials scrambling to set the record straight on 41 real estate deeds.

Just how the officials will unscramble the massive ownership omelet, however, remains unclear.

Bay St. Louis city officials passed an ordinance Monday night that declares 41 "clerk's conveyances" null and void a measure that mirrors a Hancock County Board of Supervisors action of Oct. 22.

"We have not yet reached a firm decision as to how we

will deal with the actual redemptions and refunds..." city attorney John A. Scafide Jr. said in a memo to City Council members. A lawsuit is under consideration, he said, as potentially the best way to undo the mess.

Officials say the problem began with the August 28, 2000 Municipal Tax Sale that offered citizens the chance to bid for titles to properties with past-due tax bills from 1999. Property owners have two years from the date of such a sale to pay up their past-due tabs or lose ownership to anyone who paid the back bill during the official tax sale.



Tim Kellar

It's a routine annual process normally, resulting in the collection of city and school taxes that have not been paid for the prior calendar year.

The city has an agreement with the county, giving administrative responsibility to Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar.

But in action Oct. 22, county officials acknowledged that Kellar failed to notify owners of the properties at issue that they had a right to redeem their properties after the tax auction.

The statutory two-year waiting period passed, and 41 bidders then stepped forward to get titles to their new properties. Under the system, the city's municipal clerk, Robert Parker, may

there's no "guarantee" that the county will accept fiscal responsibility.

Scafide said the two ordinances nullifying the 41 deeds may be sufficient to draw the parties at issue together to negotiate settlements. Or, he said, a "better way" to resolve the problem may be by filing a lawsuit in Chancery Court to give the original owners additional time to redeem their real estate before title is transferred.

Meanwhile, there may be more than 41 properties involved in the snafu, said Scafide.

The Chancery Clerk's office is in the process of compiling a list of all 2000 Tax Sale properties which may have been involved, he said.

City title conveyances were issued to bidders from Waveland, Long Beach, Bay St. Louis, Chalmette, LA., Slidell, LA., Metairie, LA., Alamonte Springs, Fla., and Philadelphia, PA., records show.

Ironically, Kellar said Wednesday that the problem stemmed from an effort to make things easier for property owners.

Before 2001, many citizens whose properties had been sold in tax sales had to visit multiple offices to pay off their debts because the annual tab includes sums owed to the county and

cities and school authorities.

Since that system was confusing and inconvenient, Kellar said, his office worked with area mayors to take over the tax "redemption" function.

Kellar's office now collects past due taxes and splits the money according to which governments are entitled to portions.

But Kellar said when the new county program began in the year 2001, "what failed to get worked out was who would research past taxes. They delivered the books to us," he said, but nobody notified property owners whose lands had been sold at the 2000 tax sale. Kellar said city officials must have assumed, incorrectly, that the prior year's tax sale notifications would be taken care of in the transition.

State law requires that property owners be notified by certified mail that they have two years from the date of the tax sale to "redeem" their ownership by paying off the past tax bill.

"We're trying to get back together, to get back on the same page," Kellar said. He and attorneys for the county and cities involved met Monday. Kellar said there's no doubt that the problem involves more than 41 properties.

New commercial zone planned for Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Waveland city officials are planning to establish a new commercial zone along the section of the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Rd. that falls inside the city limits. Mayor Tommy Longo discussed the plans with the Board of Aldermen at the city meeting this week after two property owners along the road asked for a change to commercial zoning from the present R-1 residential zoning.

Officials agreed with resident Neil Smith, a member of a neighborhood watch dog group, WPR, that the best long-term solution in the area would be to change the entire stretch of road to commercial zoning. Smith said he had talked with several adjoining property owners, who were also in agreement with the change in zoning.

The board tabled the two requests for the zoning changes, one from Mark Webber for the 2200 block, and one from developer Rodney Corr for the 2300 block of the road, until they could look into the implications of establishing a new commercial corridor.

In order to change the Cutoff Rd. corridor, or any area to a commercial corridor, the city would need to advertise their intent and allow residents to express their opinions at a series of

public hearing, said Longo.

Charlotte Watson, whose property adjoins the corridor, said she would like to see the city establish clear guidelines for businesses to follow when locating in a commercial area which adjoins a residential area. Watson said she is most concerned with the noise and light pollution that a commercial venture would bring into the area.

Watson said she wanted to have clear answers as to what would be required of business owners to protect her privacy whether it be a privacy fence or other requirement.

The decision was made to sit down with city planner Jimmy Gouras and other experts to discuss guidelines for this and future commercial corridors. Some ideas thrown out were: Businesses be required to build a privacy barrier by putting up a six to eight foot fence; be required to leave a vegetation barrier to cut noise; be required to adhere to lighting standards; be required to adhere to hours of operation. Discussions will continue at the next workshop meeting and board meeting to be held on November 17 and 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waveland Police Department on Hwy. 90.

In other business:
• Stop signs and caution lights should be in place at McLaurin and Old Spanish Trail in the next two weeks.

• Longo said the city is working to win a CDBG grant to help finance a sewage and drainage project in the areas west of Waveland Ave. The grant could bring the city upwards of \$500,000 for the project.

Petition for vote on sewer bond issue could get flushed

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler certified 181 signatures on Monday on a petition to require a vote on a \$1.2 million bond issue requested by the Hancock County Water and Sewer District. Legislation requires a minimum of 150 signatures of registered voters for residents of the affected district to push a vote.

But the victory was short-lived for petition supporters, as Board of Supervisors attorney Ronnie Artigues announced immediately that 40 people on the petition had requested that their names be removed. Signers are allowed to have their names removed if affidavits are filed, Artigues said.

"By my calculations that brings the number of signatures to 141 and not enough to call for a vote," Artigues said.

Chancery Clerk Tim

Kellar said he had been told that an additional six pages of names were added to the original petition, but Water and Sewer director Eddie Renz said the pages were not submitted by the required deadline. The district had filed a protest to some of the signatures on the petition, saying that names on the list were not residents in the district.

Supervisors voted to accept the affidavits for filing. Artigues said that anyone wishing to file a challenge to the ruling should do so within the next ten days or the decision would stand.

The dollars are slated to be used for a Phase 2 water project that would bring water service to remaining customers on the east side of Hwy. 603.

Renz said Wednesday he was looking forward to going ahead with the project.

"It is the best thing for the people of Hancock County," Renz said.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Pass, SSC make it to 8 Class playoffs

The high school football season continues for St. Stanislaus and Pass Christian, as both teams are in Division 8 Class 4A playoffs.

The Hawks of Hancock still have a regular season game, as the Hawks travel to Hattiesburg Friday night.

St. Stanislaus for the first time in the school's history, will play host to a high school football playoff.

St. Stanislaus will play host to Quitman Friday night, 7:30 p.m. in Brother Phillip Stadium.

The Pirates of Pass Christian will travel to Laurel Friday to play West Jones in a playoff game.

All three, Stanislaus, Pass Christian and Bay High are in District 8 4-A class and this has been a season where there really has not been a dominating team.

Tonight, in celebration of being in the playoff and first time to host a playoff game, St. Stanislaus will celebrate with a Pep Rally and Bonfire.

Beach Boulevard will be closed from Union to Sycamore Street from 6 to 10 p.m., according to Police Chief Frank McNeil.

Residents of the first block of Union, Bookter and Sycamore Streets are asked to use the Hancock Street entrance during those hours.

During the Pep Rally and Bonfire, a tribute will also be paid to Our Lady Academy's Volleyball team for recently winning the Class 1 state title.

On Friday, Hancock Hawks, St. Stanislaus Rockchaws and the Pass Christian Pirates will all need good fan support in the stands.

We hope to see you at the game Friday.

I think the award recently received by Charles B. Murphy Elementary school is tremendous.

Charles B. Murphy was recognized at the 19th Annual Partners in Education Seminar, and it received the Governor's Award for Outstanding School-Community Partnerships for establishing a mini-bank.

Jeanne Brooks the school's librarian and district coordinator, is to be very much commended on her part in writing for a grant for the school for the project.

There were lots of businesses involved in the establishment of the mini-bank and they should all be commended too.

The main focus of the project is to show youngsters, who will in a few short years be adults a sense of financial literacy and value of money.

Charles B. Murphy only has 117 students from about 60 to 70 families and there are now about 50 accounts in the mini-bank.

There are so many folks who reach adulthood and know nothing about handling money, so the mini-bank is a tremendous educator.

Congratulations to all involved and especially the youngsters with bank accounts.

Keep up the good work Charles B. Murphy.

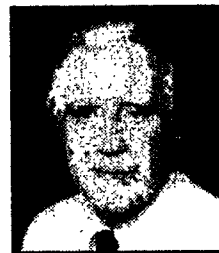
Will state see legislative gridlock?

Is Mississippi now destined to see legislative gridlock on the order of California where lawmakers could neither agree on taxes to cope with a \$38 billion deficit, or even adopt a state budget?

Certainly we hope not. But even as the Nov. 4 elections were three days away, this column sees gloomy prospects at the legislative level.

As I see it the basic problem is this state faces a totally new era of political partisanship, something we have never seen before.

You might say the outlook is for more polarization, not just along racial lines which already exists, but a form of political polarization that doesn't bode well for a state trying to pull itself up by the bootstraps.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Especially does legislative gridlock not bode well with Mississippi facing crunch-time on generating new state revenue from its tax structure, either by raising some rates or putting on new ones.

Without a big chunk of new revenue in 2004, it's a lead pipe cinch that vital state programs, already barebones from three very tough budget years, will suffer irreparably.

Much of this new partisanship dynamic at the

Capitol can be attributed to the Mississippi Republican Party leadership, because it takes a far different view of the meaning of an "R" behind a politician's name than Democrats do a "D" behind theirs.

State Republicans look at the election of Mississippi officialdom, from governor to constable, as a top-down exercise, all as part of national party ideological warfare.

Overwhelmingly, Mississippians who still put a "D" behind their names regard what constitutes the Democratic Party here as some loose-knit affiliation with no sworn loyalty to a hierarchy structure at the national level.

Mississippi Democrats can best be portrayed the way the great humorist

Will Rogers once described his political views:

"I'm not a member of an organized political party, I'm a Democrat."

For sometime, partly because the state's large black population has guaranteed seats at the table, a three-way division within the ranks of the state Legislature unlike any other state in the Union has begun to appear. And it may well be intensified by the results of the Nov. 4 election.

Primarily, the factional split has already shown up in the 122-member Mississippi House. Fault lines have appeared between the 36-member Black Caucus, the 38 Republicans and the remaining 48 members who represent a dwindling

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MISSISSIPPI'S "HIGH" COURT



The handicapped are truly thankful for the community

To the Editor:
As Thanksgiving approaches and as one with physical challenges, I would like to take the opportunity to publicly express my appreciation to all of our local places of business who have handicapped-equipped their establishments.

I am grateful for all who have placed banisters on their steps, especially if they are on both sides. You see, I happen to be left-handed.

I am grateful to all of the business places, doctors' offices, and insurance companies who have added ramps to their entrances.

I express my thanks to all who have created indentations to the street to make it easier to get up unto high sidewalks.

When you have bad legs and use a cane as I do, a sidewalk that is two inches too high becomes a roadblock, a barrier to participating in the life of the community.

My thanks to all of the banks, grocery stores, and other business places who have invested in automatic doors. Some large doors feel as though they weigh two tons when you're struggling to hold them and make your way inside at the same time.

In particular, I would like to say "thank you" to all of the large stores that have provided wheelchairs and electric carts for the use of customers like me.

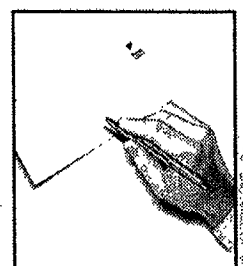
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tude goes to the people of the community who are willing to assist me. I am especially thankful for helpful cashiers, the men who bag my groceries, and even for total strangers who only need to see me coming to offer their help.

I express my thanks to store employees who take the time to help me reach items on very high shelves.

At the same time, I would like to encourage all of our local city officials and business leaders to

take a very careful look at their establishments, entrances, and sidewalks.

Please think seriously about what you can do to make life more independent for people who must use wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, canes, and other such tools. Our greatest desire is to continue to be a part of you, a part of active community life.

Again, my deepest thanks to all! Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!
Sincerely yours,
Sue A. Osborn

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Military Mention

Navy Lt. Cmdr. William W. Cox, son of Evelyn Jacob of Bay St. Louis, Miss., recently departed for a six-month deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home based in Norfolk, Va.

Cox is one of more than 6,500 Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Enterprise carrier battle group. Enterprise is the first U.S. aircraft carrier to deploy since the end of major military operations in Iraq.

Carriers like the USS

Enterprise are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Cox is a 1985 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School of Bay St. Louis, Miss. and joined the Navy in May 1989. He is a 1989 graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, La. with a BS degree.

Jeffery D. Goulet has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. Upon graduation, the ROTC cadet was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army.

The camp provides the best possible professional training and evaluation for all cadets in the aspects of camp life, administration and logistical support. Although continued military training and leader-

ship development is included in the curriculum, the primary focus at camp is to develop and evaluate each cadet's officer potential. The cadet command assesses each cadet's performance and progress in officer traits, qualities and professionalism while at camp.

Goulet is the son of Gary M. and Christian R. Goulet of Pass Christian.

He is a 1998 graduate of Saint John High School, Gulfport, Miss., and is currently a student at The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.

Children's rodeo set Nov. 14-15 in Kiln

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi High School Rodeo Association and the Mississippi Junior High School Rodeo Association will sponsor a rodeo Nov. 14-15 at the Hancock County Arena.

The rodeo, for children in kindergarten through 12th grade, will include events such as barrels, poles, break-away roping, team roping, stepdown roping, calf roping, steer riding, bull riding, bronk riding and goat tying.

The season lasts from September to May, with finals

in July. High school students may qualify for the nationals.

The rodeo begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday for high school students. Junior high and elementary students will compete beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Admission is \$6. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted for free. Twister the mechanical bull will be on hand. Concessions will be sold and vendors will also be available.

For more information, call 228-493-3080 or 228-255-6795.

Olde Towne Players schedule auditions

Olde Towne Players, the Coast's new community theatre organization, will hold auditions for its first production, "The Laramie Project," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Serenity Gallery, 126-1/2 Main St., Bay St. Louis.

The award-winning play's initial production fea-

tured four men and four women playing about 40 characters of various ages. Olde Towne Players director Ray Kutos will decide after audition how many actors to cast.

Sherry Schwabacher will serve as dialogue coach.

Details: Nan Ehrbright, 467-5563.

Bike race to benefit Hope Haven Shelter

SEA COAST ECHO

A bike race to benefit Hope Haven Children's Shelter has been scheduled for Nov. 22 from 7 a.m. to noon.

Mississippi's West Coast Challenge will be held at the bike path on the beach between Coleman Avenue and the Washington Street Pier.

Senior and junior high students will participate in time heats, and winners will receive trophies and prizes. To participate, each student will need a sponsor to donate a \$100 entry fee, which goes to Hope Haven.

All racers will receive a T-shirt and a certificate of participation. Children ages 10 and under may participate in a bike decorating contest for prizes and ribbons.

This event has already received the endorsement of the

Hancock Department of Tourism, who loaned its new Mississippi's West Coast logo for the event.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and local law enforcement departments have pledged their full support, a race official said.

The mayor of Waveland, Tommy Longo, and the city's aldermen have volunteered to act as judges for the race. Several businesses have donated money and goods to make the challenge a success. Among these contributors are Hancock Bank, Latter and Blum Realtors, Waveland Market and Whitney Bank.

Any business wishing to lend its support may contact Colleen Abadie at 228-466-9366. Any school or students wishing to participate may also call Abadie at the number above.

Minor

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breed of rural white Democrats.

Pre-election, the best guess was that House Republicans would increase their number to 41 or 42, the Black Caucus would pick up a seat and the rural white Democrats would lose a couple of seats.

Long before the election, State GOP chairman Jim Herring made it clear that he intended to organize Republican forces in the Legislature along strict party lines.

That would indicate that House Republicans, who previously associated with some Democrats in what is informally known as the "Conservative Caucus," can now be expected to create their own Republican Caucus. It, no doubt, will be a formidable force.

House Democrats, discouraged in the past by outgoing Speaker Tim Ford, have shied away from organizing what might be seen as a "Democratic Caucus." But now, in the new political landscape, they may be forced to close ranks along party lines, and also convince blacks to come under the same tent.

For the first time in 16 years, the House will be electing a new Speaker, an event eagerly awaited by many, not the least being the potent contingent of legislative lobbyists.

Assuming that the House won't be called on in January for a reprise of the 2000 gubernatorial constitutional "electoral college" drama, the speakership showdown will be the first major test of how the House divisions will unfold.

House Republicans have not fielded a major candidate for the Speaker's job, so it's evident one of the several Democrats running

will garner the necessary 62 votes to win.

But getting to that magic number will obviously require the winner to cobble together some coalition of votes from the House's three factions.

Going in, the Black Caucus, if it votes a solid bloc as it usually does, will be in the catbird seat to tip the balance in the speakership race. In return it will expect something from the new speaker.

An African-American is certain to succeed retiring Speaker Pro Tempore Robert Clark, but the Caucus doesn't yet seem solidly behind anyone from its ranks. Rep. George Flagg of Vicksburg, however, claims that mantle.

Most House members who were unopposed on Nov. 4 had already put their money on Rep. Billy McCoy, (D) Rienzi, the 24-year veteran of education and highway battles, to win the speaker job. His key backers contend he was already assured of enough bi-partisan votes to win.

However, at least one other aspirant for the speakership, Rep. Warner McBride, (D) Courtland, doesn't think McCoy has the job sewed up and has been aggressively moving around the state.

(As this was written, McCoy still had to overcome one obstacle, a general election opponent heavily backed by the Mississippi Medical Association lobby. The MMA, as well as BIPEC, the business lobby, are strangely trying to derail McCoy's speakership bid, largely because he hasn't kowtowed to them.)

Rep.-elect Randy "Bubba" Pierce, (D) Leakesville, who proudly

wears his badge as a "rural white Democrat," believes McCoy, as a good friend of the state's rural folks, will be the next speaker.

Pierce, who once considered opposing Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck in her re-election bid after she switched parties to the GOP, views the Republican move to polarize the House along party lines as potentially dangerous to the state.

"Mississippi is too small, and too poor to have the House divided by party lines...we don't need that," he said.

"If (Republican Chairman) Jim Herring would get his way and have Republicans sit on one side of the aisle and Democrats on the other, they (the GOP) would find themselves shut out on committee chairmanships," Pierce warned.

In any case, Mississippi seems headed for uncharted political waters and the sailing won't be smooth.



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Look for more precinct recaps, including the races for supervisors, justice court judges, constables, election commissioners, in Sunday's edition of the Sea Coast Echo

Connie West named Nurse of the Year

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Connie West, a registered nurse from Waveland, was recently honored as Nurse of the Year during the Mississippi Nurses Association's 90th annual convention on the MS Gulf Coast.

She practices at South Mississippi Regional Center.

Her story was read during the ceremony.

Connie West's driving force is care and compassion coupled with intelligence and skill in performing the art and science of nursing. It is both these sublime and tangible evidences that allow Connie to be a driving force in nursing with the result of changing the lives of individuals and families for the better.

The seed of nursing was planted in Connie as a young girl as she cared for her bedridden father while her mother worked. When the time came for her to pursue nursing, she attended Georgetown University on a full scholarship from General Motors graduating in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

One of her earliest positions was in a hospital obstetrics unit. There she observed the importance of parental bonding and developed the first rooming-in unit in the District of Columbia area. This action began a lifetime of leadership focused on improving the lives of patients and families.

Connie's next accomplishment came as a result of her ability to turn tragedy into triumph. She had an infant daughter with a rare disease who died three days after birth. Connie learned that other children similarly afflicted had survived in hospitals that had neonatal intensive care units. At the hospital where she worked she initiated the project that led to the opening of an ICU.

Following a move to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, she took a position at the South MS Regional Center (SMRC). SMRC serves 160 patients offering residential services, education, medical and nursing care. The programs serve physically challenged and mentally retarded adults and children. There she began to influence the lives of countless individuals and families. Her skill at implementing change to improve the programs and the quality of care earned her promotion to Director of Nursing.

Dr. Mark Carpenter, assistant director for SMRC, states "In all my 17 years of clinical practice, I have never encountered a nurse with more compassion and caring who constantly advocates for patients. I have never met a nurse who responds at the drop of a hat for anything a client or nurse needs".

Connie's care and compassion for people is not limited to her work at SMRC. She works tirelessly with individuals and communities locally and abroad. Daily she checks on frail elders in the community who are alone. As a political advocate she serves as a parent on a task force that lobbies legislators to support early intervention programs for infants with special needs. For the past eight years she has traveled with a group of 50 teenagers to remote Mexican villages in the mountains surrounding Satillo, Mexico offering spiritual care, delivering medical supplies and assisting with building homes for poor people in isolated communities.

Connie speaks with passion and appreciation for her patients, their families and her work. She is a motivator to remember the principles of nursing that should remain the driving force of every decision and interaction. She was nominated by Mary Catherine Porch from MNA District 5.

WRPA elects officers and board members

Neil Smith has been elected president of the Waveland Residential Preservation Association.

The new association was formed in July to inform members of issues pending before city, county or state government which affect Waveland residents and to promote and encourage improvements of the city's infrastructure. Officers and board members initially were elected for a three-month period.

On October 25, members elected Smith to a one-term term. Other officers elected then are Lawrence Grinder, Vice-President; Sandy Shaver, Secretary; and Ruby Murray, Treasurer.

Members also elected Stella Williams, George Yarbrough, Joanne George, Mary Stephens and Sandy Reese to the board of directors.

The association successfully protested Gulfside Assembly's plans to build housing for the elderly on land bordered by Sears Avenue. South and Brown street. It has now requested that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing on plans to build Phase 2 of the Sundance subdivision because of infrastructure problems in that area.

A survey taken at the Aug. 31 Wavefest shows that residents list drainage as their No. 1 concern, followed by street conditions and sewage problems.

The organization also has asked city officials to appoint a committee to update and revise Waveland's zoning ordinance. For more information about the organization, log on to wavelandpreservation.org.

Stanislaus students fulfill 'Day of Service'

THE SEA COAST ECHO
On Friday, October 24th, the classrooms of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis were empty. The students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades were observed boarding busses while the students in the 6th, 7th 8th and 9th grades were gathering for a day of spiritual recollection.

For the last three years St. Stanislaus has conducted a DAY OF SERVICE once a year for all of its students in an effort to have them experience first hand the types of community services offered by not-for-profits both on the Gulf Coast and in New Orleans. On two specific days during the year, all of the Stanislaus boys will be either on retreat or out in the community experiencing various types of service. The organizations visited for service experience vary from Goodwill Industries to nursing homes to Ronald McDonald House, to South Mississippi Aids Task Force to a number of other such groups.

As a young man joins the St. Stanislaus student body, he is assigned to a small mutual support group (called a PRAYER GROUP), which remains together for the entire Stanislaus experience, under a specific faculty prayer group leader. Besides the two activities mentioned above (Day of Service and Day of Recollection) there are typically four to five meetings to provide mutual support among the students. The leader is an unofficial counselor and older friend for the students.

The students choose their service destination.

Two groups on October 24 selected Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi. Brother Harold Harris' seven tenth graders went to the Bay St. Louis store to participate in truck unloading, processing donations, cleaning the store and merchandising products for sale.

Assistant Development Director and Public Relations Director Amy Pentimonti brought her seven students to the Gulfport Plant and Store to experience processing materials, shipping finished products, cleaning and merchandising in a Goodwill store.

Merrick Young, from Kualalumpur, Malaysia and only four months in the United States, had heard of Goodwill but had no idea of the work involved in preparing the donated merchandise of sale in the Goodwill store. John Paul Dupont from Houma, Louisiana had a good idea of the jobs and work involved from his past experience as a volunteer at a Goodwill store. Geun Choi, from Seoul, South Korea, also knew of Goodwill but did not realize the work and jobs needed to ready the donations for sale at Goodwill.

St. Stanislaus views this program as just one part of its many efforts to help its students become "men of character".

Cork initiated into library honor society

Sheila A. Cork, Coordinator of Customer and Information Services at the Hancock County Library System, was recently initiated into the Beta Psi chapter of Beta Phi Mu during the Mississippi Library Association's annual conference in Bay St. Louis.

Beta Phi Mu is an honor society of librarians and information professionals. Founded in 1948 by a group of leading librarians and library educators to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement among library and information studies students, the society became an affiliate of the American Library Association in 1997.

Cork's admission to the organization was by recommendation of the faculty of the University of Southern Mississippi's School of Library and Information Science following her graduation from the School with a Masters degree in Library and Information Science and a GPA of 4.0.

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Supers -- Yarborough

Democrat Louie Ladner, will return as District 3 Supervisor; Steve Seymour, running against Republican Bobby Glover will return as District 4 Supervisor; and Jay Cuevas running against Republican Nell Frisbee will return as District 5 Supervisor.

Newcomer Yarborough, who admits that he purposely stayed out of the spotlight the past couple of months, describes himself as a man who likes to work behind the scenes to get things done. He did most of his campaigning door to door, he said, and is thankful for the large voter turnout.

"I'm looking forward to working hard to serve the people," Yarborough said.

Though some people may disagree, he says he is qualified for the job because of his experience in the construction field, both in the industrial and private sector, giving him insight into many of the needed projects in the county.

And being a musician for 23 years has given him experience in dealing with a wide variety of people, he says.

"I can deal with everything from pot holes to administration," Yarborough said. He lives with his wife Regina and their three children in Waveland.

Pullman, who reclaimed his position with no opposition, says he is looking forward to getting back to work with his returning colleagues and though he will miss the ousted Ladner, he is also looking forward to working with Yarborough.

Like many of the returning supervisors, Pullman says he hopes to concentrate efforts on improving roads and bridges and drainage problems as long as funds hold out.

Supervisors also hope to set up an in-house crew to handle such projects as black topping roads. Doing this kind of work in-house will save the county money, Pullman said.

Pullman also mentioned the project that Cowand said is going to be her pet project this next term, a committee of representatives from all the county entities that would ideally meet quarterly to brainstorm on projects and

improvements needed all over the county.

Pullman also said he would work with the board to ensure better mosquito control, to lower fire insurance rates and to obtain grants and funding for projects. His three pet concerns for the county are bringing in business and industry, working with Pearl River College to bring in a branch to Hancock County, and cleaning up the roadways and byways by better enforcement of litter laws.

"We don't want our children to have to move away to find a decent job or to get an education," said Pullman.

On the litter issue Pullman said that roadways were in deplorable condition and that the board needed to work more closely with the Sheriff's Department to correct the situation.

Pullman said he wants to continue to serve on the board of Southern Regional.

Cowand expressed her heartfelt thanks, she said, to her constituents, for allowing her to serve one more term.

"I love my job and I take it seriously," she said.

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Seymour also expressed his thanks to the voters in his district for their vote of confidence.

"I gladly accept the responsibility for the challenges that lie ahead over the next four years," Seymour said. "And look forward to continuing the great work we have in progress."

Like his colleges, Seymour said he will work to improve the economy, road and drainage problems, and to improve facilities for youth and seniors.

Cuevas too said he is thankful to be able to serve four more years and thankful to the voters who helped re-elect him. He vows to work closely with the board to bring needed improvements to the county.

One of his pet projects, he said is to bring not only jobs, but job training to the county. Job training, Cuevas said, will ensure that county residents will be qualified to land the jobs that become available.

He also wanted to remind constituents that he is always available. The phone line is always open, Cuevas said.

Garber -- sheriff's race

Garber will complete his fourth year as sheriff of the county at the end of December, 2003.

An elated Garber on Wednesday said, "I am glad the people re-elected me to serve them another four years as their sheriff. Most important, the sheriff's race was a very clean one."

"I appreciate the vote of confidence the people has given me and the department. We have implemented many new programs during the past four years and will continue to improve and upgrade those, as well as, add several others to better serve the people of

Hancock County," Garber added.

Fayard felt the same as Garber about their race being a clean one.

Fayard said, "I want to congratulate Steve on his victory. It was a gentlemen's race. Steve campaigned on his accomplishments and I ran on the goals I wanted to do."

Garber and Fayard have known each other since school days.

Garber continued, "Among my goals will be to have a better working relationship with all law enforcement agencies within the county. Continue to

place emphasis on illegal drug enforcement and continue to implement and add to programs for our youngsters, as well as seniors and all citizens."

"Continuing education for all department personnel will be a focus too," Garber added.

Fayard did say, "I would like to see Steve invest more in his patrol units."

In the August primary election, Garber defeated former sheriff Ronald A. (Ronnie) Peterson and Bay St. Louis Chief of Detective Thomas J. (Tom) Burleson in the first primary.

Fayard, a Bay St. Louis

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Police Patrol Supervisor, a first timer to seek office, was unopposed in the Republican primary in August.

On Tuesday, of the 26 precincts in the county, Garber was the leader in everyone one, receiving the highest percentage of votes in Catahoula, 86.75%. Garber received a majority of the votes in Pearlinton, carrying that box with 55.60%, his lowest percentage throughout the county.

Runoff

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Cowand, District 3; Steve Seymour, District 4; and Jay Cuevas, District 5. Yarborough won 1,573 votes while Ralph West claimed 644. Cowand will once again be the only Republican to serve on the board.

As for Justice Court judges, Ricky Adam won Place 1 with 3,160 votes while Roland Flowers Jr. received 1,801. For Justice Court Judge Place 2, Jay Lagasse III won 2,140 votes, defeating Albert Ncaise (1,052) and Madeline Prendergast (898).

In the Constable Place 3 race, Eric Moran Sr. received 1,935 votes while Kurt Ncaise received 1,176.

Scottie Cuevas defeated Harry Ward for State Senator District 46. Cuevas had 6,579 votes with Ward receiving 5,904.

In the House Representative race, Dirk Dedeaux won 2,119 votes, and Rico Lee received 1,627. For District 95, Jessica Upshaw won with 1,932 votes while Linda Johnson received 760.

For Election Commissioner District 5, Lynn Cheramie claimed 1,284 with Donette Lee receiving 939.

A run-off election will be held Nov. 18 for Election Commissioner District 3 between Gary Gilmore and Julie Scianna. Jerry Bourg was knocked out of the race with 611 votes as compared to Gilmore's 1,337 votes and Scianna's 972 votes.

These results will be certified later this week.

Kopf

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appointed superintendent at another school district.

"I had invested too much time in this district to leave," said Kopf, who has worked within the district for 22 years.

He first began as a teacher and then added

coaching to his responsibilities. Kopf moved into school administration and served as a principal for 16 years before becoming the district's personnel director.

"I will continue the same leadership style of working from an unselfish stand-

point," Kopf said. "It's not about me or any individual; it's about the students. I've worked this way as a principal and as a district administrator, and I'll continue as a superintendent."



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Hancock County Greenways Reception set for Nov. 10

The next reception for the Hancock County Greenways Project Update is scheduled for November 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Pavilion Number 3 located at Buccaneer State Park.

"The community is invited to review designs elements and learn more about the planning process," said

committee Chairperson Ron Magee.

The community will have a chance to review the locations that were deemed important "green" spaces throughout the county, and review designs for trails and features along the trails. If you have any questions please call Sue Chamberlain at 493-1147.

VFW Ladies to host flea market Saturday

Fund raiser for VFW Ladies Auxiliary, indoor flea market on Saturday, November 8th from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. Table rental \$5. Rent your table early, call Jeannie 467-8322 or Glenda 467-4891. The Ladies will sell baked goods and hot dogs.

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STEVE GARBER	83	388	158	304	602	300	238	72	283	44	391	415	470	517	1040	122	302	145	287	505		229	301	552	249	287		377	8,661		
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EMILIE MAGNON	34	144	72	136	229	132	105	15	127	11	142	118	118	186	928	57	83	67	50	182		62	95	292	84	117		362	3,948		
PAM METZLER	83	429	143	290	572	246	224	64	370	55	372	390	441	584	848	127	284	177	311	591		280	259	540	280	293		286	8,539		
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MATT BURKE	25	107	52	126	216	124	121	14	114	12	128	83	71	199	860	60	67	66	38	181		50	57	260	65	98		316	3,510		
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Look for more precinct recaps, including the races for supervisors, justice court judges, constables, election commissioners, in Sunday's edition of the Sea Coast Echo

Connie West named Nurse of the Year

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Connie West, a registered nurse from Waveland, was recently honored as Nurse of the Year during the Mississippi Nurses Association's 90th annual convention on the MS Gulf Coast.
She practices at South Mississippi Regional Center.
Her story was read during the ceremony.
Connie West's driving force is care and compassion coupled with intelligence and skill in performing the art and science of nursing. It is both these sublime and tangible evidences that allow Connie to be a driving force in nursing with the result of changing the lives of individuals and families for the better.
The seed of nursing was planted in Connie as a young girl as she cared for her bedridden father while her mother worked. When the time came for her to pursue nursing, she attend-

ed Georgetown University on a full scholarship from General Motors graduating in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
One of her earliest positions was in a hospital obstetrics unit. There she observed the importance of parental bonding and developed the first rooming-in unit in the District of Columbia area. This action began a lifetime of leadership focused on improving the lives of patients and families.
Connie's next accomplishment came as a result of her ability to turn tragedy into triumph. She had an infant daughter with a rare disease who died three days after birth. Connie learned that other children similarly afflicted had survived in hospitals that had neonatal intensive care units. At the hospital where she worked she initiated the project that led to the opening of an ICU.
Following a move to the

Mississippi Gulf Coast, she took a position at the South MS Regional Center (SMRC). SMRC serves 160 patients offering residential services, education, medical and nursing care. The programs serve physically challenged and mentally retarded adults and children. There she began to influence the lives of countless individuals and families. Her skill at implementing change to improve the programs and the quality of care earned her promotion to Director of Nursing.
Dr. Mark Carpenter, assistant director for SMRC, states "In all my 17 years of clinical practice, I have never encountered a nurse with more compassion and caring who constantly advocates for patients. I have never met a nurse who responds at the drop of a hat for anything a client or nurse needs".
Connie's care and compassion for people is not limited to her work at

SMRC. She works tirelessly with individuals and communities locally and abroad. Daily she checks on frail elders in the community who are alone. As a political advocate she serves as a parent on a task force that lobbies legislators to support early intervention programs for infants with special needs. For the past eight years she has traveled with a group of 50 teenagers to remote Mexican villages in the mountains surrounding Satillo, Mexico offering spiritual care, delivering medical supplies and assisting with building homes for poor people in isolated communities.
Connie speaks with passion and appreciation for her patients, their families and her work. She is a motivator to remember the principles of nursing that should remain the driving force of every decision and interaction. She was nominated by Mary Catherine Porch from MNA District 5.

WRPA elects officers and board members

Neil Smith has been elected president of the Waveland Residential Preservation Association.
The new association was formed in July to inform members of issues pending before city, county or state government which affect Waveland residents and to promote and encourage improvements of the city's infrastructure. Officers and board members initially were elected for a three-month period.
On October 25, members elected Smith to a one-term term. Other officers elected then are Lawrence Grinder, Vice-President; Sandy Shaver, Secretary; and Ruby Murray, Treasurer.
Members also elected Stella Williams, George Yarbrough, Joanne George, Mary Stephens and Sandy Reese to the board of directors.
The association successfully protested Gulfside Assembly's plans to build housing for the elderly on land bordered by Sears Avenue, South and Brown street. It has now requested that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing on plans to build Phase 2 of the Sundance subdivision because of infrastructure problems in that area.
A survey taken at the Aug. 31 Wavefest shows that residents list drainage as their No. 1 concern, followed by street conditions and sewage problems.
The organization also has asked city officials to appoint a committee to update and revise Waveland's zoning ordinance. For more information about the organization, log on to wavelandpreservation.org.

Stanislaus students fulfill 'Day of Service'

THE SEA COAST ECHO
On Friday, October 24th, the classrooms of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis were empty. The students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades were observed boarding busses while the students in the 6th, 7th 8th and 9th grades were gathering for a day of spiritual recollection.
For the last three years St. Stanislaus has conducted a DAY OF SERVICE once a year for all of its students in an effort to have them experience first hand the types of community services offered by not-for-profits both on the Gulf Coast and in New Orleans. On two specific days during the year, all of the Stanislaus boys will be either on retreat or out in

the community experiencing various types of service. The organizations visited for service experience vary from Goodwill Industries to nursing homes to Ronald McDonald House, to South Mississippi Aids Task Force to a number of other such groups.
As a young man joins the St. Stanislaus student body, he is assigned to a small mutual support group (called a PRAYER GROUP), which remains together for the entire Stanislaus experience, under a specific faculty prayer group leader. Besides the two activities mentioned above (Day of Service and Day of Recollection) there are typically four to five meetings to provide mutual support among the students. The

leader is an unofficial counselor and older friend for the students.
The students choose their service destination.
Two groups on October 24 selected Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi. Brother Harold Harris' seven tenth graders went to the Bay St. Louis store to participate in truck unloading, processing donations, cleaning the store and merchandising products for sale.
Assistant Development Director and Public Relations Director Amy Pentimonti brought her seven students to the Gulfport Plant and Store to experience processing materials, shipping finished products, cleaning and merchandising in a Goodwill

store.
Merrick Young, from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and only four months in the United States, had heard of Goodwill but had no idea of the work involved in preparing the donated merchandise of sale in the Goodwill store. John Paul Dupont from Houma, Louisiana had a good idea of the jobs and work involved from his past experience as a volunteer at a Goodwill store. Geun Choi, from Seoul, South Korea, also knew of Goodwill but did not realize the work and jobs needed to ready the donations for sale at Goodwill.
St. Stanislaus views this program as just one part of its many efforts to help its students become "men of character".

Cork initiated into library honor society

Sheila A. Cork, Coordinator of Customer and Information Services at the Hancock County Library System, was recently initiated into the Beta Psi chapter of Beta Phi Mu during the Mississippi Library Association's annual conference in Bay St. Louis.
Beta Phi Mu is an honor society of librarians and information professionals. Founded in 1948 by a group of leading librarians and library educators to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement among library and information studies students, the society became an affiliate of the American Library Association in 1997.
Cork's admission to the organization was by recommendation of the faculty of the University of Southern Mississippi's School of Library and Information Science following her graduation from the School with a Masters degree in Library and Information Science and a GPA of 4.0.

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Supers -- Yarborough

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Democrat Louie Ladner, will return as District 3 Supervisor; Steve Seymour, running against Republican Bobby Glover will return as District 4 Supervisor; and Jay Cuevas running against Republican Nell Frisbee will return as District 5 Supervisor.

Newcomer Yarborough, who admits that he purposely stayed out of the spotlight the past couple of months, describes himself as a man who likes to work behind the scenes to get things done. He did most of his campaigning door to door, he said, and is thankful for the large voter turnout.

"I'm looking forward to working hard to serve the people," Yarborough said.

Though some people may disagree, he says he is qualified for the job because of his experience in the construction field, both in the industrial and private sector, giving him insight into many of the needed projects in the county.

And being a musician for 23 years has given him experience in dealing with a wide variety of people, he says.

"I can deal with everything from pot holes to a administration," Yarborough said. He lives with his wife Regina and their three children in Waveland.

Pullman, who reclaimed his position with no opposition, says he is looking forward to getting back to work with his returning colleagues and though he will miss the ousted Ladner, he is also looking forward to working with Yarborough.

Like many of the returning supervisors, Pullman says he hopes to concentrate efforts on improving roads and bridges and drainage problems as long as funds hold out.

Supervisors also hope to set up an in-house crew to handle such projects as black topping roads. Doing this kind of work in-house will save the county money, Pullman said.

Pullman also mentioned the project that Cowand said is going to be her pet project this next term, a committee of representatives from all the county entities that would ideally meet quarterly to brainstorm on projects and

improvements needed all over the county.

Pullman also said he would work with the board to ensure better mosquito control, to lower fire insurance rates and to obtain grants and funding for projects. His three pet concerns for the county are bringing in business and industry, working with Pearl River College to bring in a branch to Hancock County, and cleaning up the roadways and byways by better enforcement of litter laws.

"We don't want our children to have to move away to find a decent job or to get an education," said Pullman.

On the litter issue Pullman said that roadways were in deplorable condition and that the board needed to work more closely with the Sheriff's Department to correct the situation.

Pullman said he wants to continue to serve on the board of Southern Regional.

Cowand expressed her heartfelt thanks, she said, to her constituents, for allowing her to serve one more term.

"I love my job and I take it seriously," she said.

Seymour also expressed his thanks to the voters in his district for their vote of confidence.

"I gladly accept the responsibility for the challenges that lie ahead over the next four years," Seymour said. "And look forward to continuing the great work we have in progress."

Like his colleges, Seymour said he will work to improve the economy, road and drainage problems, and to improve facilities for youth and seniors.

Cuevas too said he is thankful to be able to serve four more years and thankful to the voters who helped re-elect him. He vows to work closely with the board to bring needed improvements to the county.

One of his pet projects, he said is to bring not only jobs, but job training to the county. Job training, Cuevas said, will ensure that county residents will be qualified to land the jobs that become available.

He also wanted to remind constituents that he is always available. The phone line is always open, Cuevas said.

Garber -- sheriff's race

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Garber will complete his fourth year as sheriff of the county at the end of December, 2003.

An elated Garber on Wednesday said, "I am glad the people re-elected me to serve them another four years as their sheriff. Most important, the sheriff's race was a very clean one."

"I appreciate the vote of confidence the people has given me and the department. We have implemented many new programs during the past four years and will continue to improve and upgrade those, as well as, add several others to better serve the people of

Hancock County," Garber added.

Fayard felt the same as Garber about their race being a clean one.

Fayard said, "I want to congratulate Steve on his victory. It was a gentlemen's race. Steve campaigned on his accomplishments and I ran on the goals I wanted to do."

Garber and Fayard have known each other since school days.

Garber continued, "Among my goals will be to have a better working relationship with all law enforcement agencies within the county. Continue to

place emphasis on illegal drug enforcement and continue to implement and add to programs for our youngsters, as well as seniors and all citizens."

"Continuing education for all department personnel will be a focus too," Garber added.

Fayard did say, "I would like to see Steve invest more in his patrol units."

In the August primary election, Garber defeated former sheriff Ronald A. (Ronnie) Peterson and Bay St. Louis Chief of Detective Thomas J. (Tom) Burleson in the first primary.

Fayard, a Bay St. Louis

Runoff

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Cowand, District 3; Steve Seymour, District 4; and Jay Cuevas, District 5. Yarborough won 1,573 votes while Ralph West claimed 644. Cowand will once again be the only Republican to serve on the board.

As for Justice Court judges, Ricky Adam won Place 1 with 3,160 votes while Roland Flowers Jr. received 1,801. For Justice Court Judge Place 2, Jay Lagasse III won 2,140 votes, defeating Albert Necaice (1,052) and Madeline Prendergast (898).

In the Constable Place 3 race, Eric Moran Sr. received 1,935 votes while Kurt Necaice received 1,176.

Scottie Cuevas defeated Harry Ward for State Senator District 46. Cuevas had 6,579 votes with Ward receiving 5,904.

In the House Representative race, Dirk Dedeaux won 2,119 votes, and Rico Lee received 1,627. For District 95, Jessica Upshaw won with 1,932 votes while Linda Johnson received 760.

For Election Commissioner District 5, Lynn Cheramie claimed 1,284 with Donette Lee receiving 939.

A run-off election will be held Nov. 18 for Election Commissioner District 3 between Gary Gilmore and Julie Scianna. Jerry Bourg was knocked out of the race with 611 votes as compared to Gilmore's 1,337 votes and Scianna's 972 votes.

These results will be certified later this week.

Kopf

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appointed superintendent at another school district.

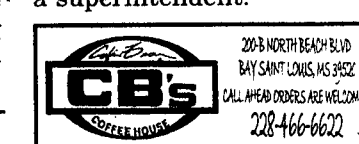
"I had invested too much time in this district to leave," said Kopf, who has worked within the district for 22 years.

He first began as a teacher and then added

coaching to his responsibilities. Kopf moved into school administration and served as a principal for 16 years before becoming the district's personnel director.

"I will continue the same leadership style of working from an unselfish stand-

point," Kopf said. "It's not about me or any individual; it's about the students. I've worked this way as a principal and as a district administrator, and I'll continue as a superintendent."



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Hancock County Greenways Reception set for Nov. 10

The next reception for the Hancock County Greenways Project Update is scheduled for November 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Pavilion Number 3 located at Buccaneer State Park.

"The community is invited to review designs elements and learn more about the planning process," said

committee Chairperson Ron Magee.

The community will have a chance to review the locations that were deemed important "green" spaces throughout the county, and review designs for trails and features along the trails. If you have any questions please call Sue Chamberlain at 493-1147.

VFW Ladies to host flea market Saturday

Fund raiser for VFW Ladies Auxiliary, indoor flea market on Saturday, November 8th from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. Table rental \$5. Rent your table early, call Jeannie 467-8322 or Glepda 467-4891. The Ladies will sell baked goods and hot dogs.

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ETHEL LIZANA
TIMOTHY LYNCH
JAMES MEISLER
MARY NECAISE
DILLARD WHEAT

GLENN ADAMS
 Glenn Adams of Long Beach, MS died Friday, October 31, 2003 in Gulfport.

He was a native of Florence, AL., graduating from the University of Florida with degrees in business and accounting.

After being named the Distinguished Military Graduate for the state of Florida, he served in the military, with three tours of duty in Vietnam. He was awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star with clusters.

Glenn inherited his love of cooking from his maternal grandmother, Maude Delano. After leaving the military, he became a chef and restaurant owner in Albuquerque, NM., moving to New Orleans to assume the position of General Manager of K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen.

He was the founding Vice President of Food & Beverage for Grand Casino Gulfport and later Director of Food & Beverage for Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis and Corporate Consultant for the Isle of Capri Casino Group. Most recently, he was employed at Grand Casino Gulfport.

Glenn mentored and supported all the chefs, cooks, bottle-washers, and wait staff who worked for him through the years. Seeing them succeed gave him great pride and joy.

He is survived by his wife and greatest friend, Lenore Eisensmith-Adams, his son and daughter Shannon and Erick Adams, and his mother-in-law, Marian Eisensmith. Special friends who meant so much, include Charlie and Bernice Brown, Bart Pickens, Herman Dixon, Rubie and Pete Chapman, Glenn and Karen Parker, Barbara Brinson, the Sedgewick family, Ruth and Patty Medvejar, Tom Willis, the Human Resources department of Grand Gulfport and Casino Magic's "merry men of maintenance".

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hancock County Food Pantry, 306 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520.

CATHERINE
ALBARADO

Catherine Albarado, 69, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, November 1, 2003 at Gulf Coast Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Nolia Landry and sister Mary Ann Draughton.

Survivors include a sister, Lois Oxman of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, Murphy Landry of Westwego, LA.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

CONSTANCE CARTER

Constance Howard Thompson Carter, 87, of Pass Christian passed away Nov. 2, 2003.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard O. and Constance Mims Carter; husband, Captain John Glenn Carter Jr.

Survivors include her sons, Frederick W. Shaw Jr. of St. Clair, Mich., Mims A. Carter of Pass Christian, Patrick L. Carter of Citrus Heights, Calif.; grandchild-

ren, Ann Janssen of St. Clair, Mich., Frederick Shaw III of St. Clair, Mich., John G. Carter III of West Milton, Pa., Anna Carter of Citrus Heights, Calif., David Carter of Citrus Heights, Calif.; great grandchildren, Mia Janssen, Sidney Shaw and Laurel Shaw, all of St. Clair, Mich.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, M.S. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT DAVIS

Robert I. Davis, 37, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Davis was a native of Mobile, Ala., and a resident of Gulfport for 30 years. He worked for J and G Upholstery in Gulfport.

Mr. Davis is survived by his father, Charles Davis of Gulfport; his mother, Gloria Jean Johnson of Texas; his daughters, Melanie Davis of Gulfport and Cheryl Davis and Kimberly Davis, both of Kiln; and a sister, Lori Jean Babb of Gulfport.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

GALE FOSTER

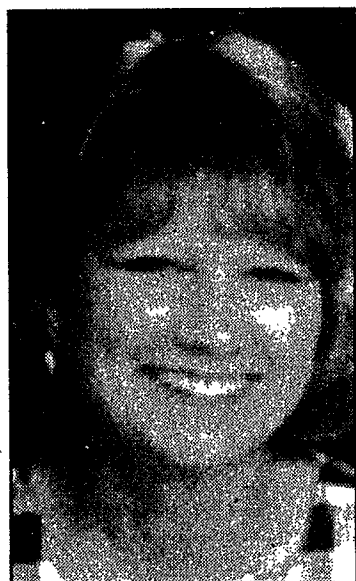
Gale D. Foster, 83, of Pass Christian died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Foster was a native of Milwaukee, Wis., and a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1987. He was a veteran of WWII and had worked for Burrows Hospital Supply in Wheeling, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Grace Foster. He is survived by his loving wife, Lola G. Foster of Pass Christian, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Gulfport. The family will have a private graveside service and interment at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in



charge of arrangements.

LEEANNE GROVES

LeeAnne Grove, 48, of Bay St. Louis was called to heaven by her Father on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Groves was born Sept. 17, 1955, in Manchester, N.H., and had lived on the Coast since 1966. She was a graduate of Biloxi High School. She was half owner of Magnolia Hair Studio in Pass Christian for the past 13 years. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian and the Pass Christian Yacht Club. She spent much of her time taking care of other people. She always had a smile on her face and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand. She will be missed by her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Constance McCarney; a grandson, Austin Michael McCarroll; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Barbara Chapman.

Survivors include her husband, John Kevin Groves; two sons, Harry Allen Lehman of Hamilton, Ohio, and Michael Wayne

McCarroll and his wife Jennie of Bay St. Louis; her father, Milton Prive and stepmother Sylvia of Manchester, N.H.; step father, Alfred "Mac" McCarney of Wiggins; two grandchildren, whom she adored, Faith Marie McCarroll and Dylan Michael McCarroll of Bay St. Louis; four brothers, Bruce Prive of Biloxi, Wayne Prive of Gulfport, Dennis Prive of Manchester, N.H., Chuck McCarney of Maryland; her sisters, Karen Prive of Manchester, N.H., Vicki Marin of Wiggins, Patricia Virgilio of Gulfport, Kathy Lester of Wiggins; a brother-in-law, Bill Groves and his wife, Peggy; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 05, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach. Interment followed at Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian. The family prefers memorial contributions to The American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507. Riemann Funeral Home, 1718 25th Avenue, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

KIM KWILAS

Kim Kwilas, 38, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, October 25, 2003 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of Michigan, resident of Gulf Coast for the past 9 years. Associated with the DAR. Volunteer work with the local schools and with the Animal Shelter. She was a Legal Secretary.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Alice Willcutt.

Survivors include her husband, Brian Kwilas of Bay St. Louis; parents, JoAnn Willcutt and Bill Willcutt of Carriere; daughters, Cyndi Kwilas and Sara Kwilas of Bay St. Louis; brothers, Terry Willcutt of Lafayette, LA and Mike Willcutt of South Carolina.

Private services were held.



COL. GEORGE LA
BRECHE

George J. La Breche, Colonel, United States Air Force (Ret.), and former executive director of the Orleans Levee Board, died on Nov. 1, 2003, in Bay St. Louis after a brief illness.

Col. La Breche was born on Feb. 22, 1915, in Springfield, Mass. He joined the Massachusetts Militia in 1935 and earned an appointment to the United States Military Academy, where he was graduated in 1940. Commissioned in the U.S. Army Cavalry, he applied for flight school and transferred to the Army Air Corps as soon as he received his pilot wings.

When the United States entered World War II, his unit, the 31st Fighter Group, trained in New Orleans and was then transferred to England. Hap Arnold, the Commanding General of the Air Corps, described it as "the spearhead of the US combat forces in the European Theatre." In 1942 he flew his beloved Spitfire in the first American fighter raid over occupied France. As a captain and then major, La Breche participated in the invasion of North Africa, Operation Torch, flying more than 130 combat sorties. After the allied victory in North Africa, he returned to the United

States to instruct new pilots and to fly B24s and B29s. Later in his career he commanded several Air Force bases, including two in Alaska. He also commanded the famed First Fighter Wing.

While in the service, Col. La Breche graduated from the Armed Forces Industrial College and received an MBA from George Washington University. After retiring from the Air Force, he held several executive positions before moving to New Orleans in 1970. In addition to working at the Levee Board, he was director of the New Orleans Lakefront Airport. He moved to Bay St. Louis - Waveland, Mississippi, in 1983, where he was active with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Bay St. Louis Yacht Club. Col. La Breche's decorations include the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with 14 clusters. He held Command Pilot, Navigator, and Bombardier ratings.

Col. La Breche was preceded in death by his parents, Oliva Hector La Breche and Jane Bailey La Breche; his first wife, Marion Sandoz; and by a son.

He is survived by his wife, Jerrye Mirandona, seven children, 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass and military interment will be held at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

CORNELIUS LANAUX

Cornelius Joseph "Neely" Lanaux, 89, of Pass Christian died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, in Pass Christian. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home Inc. in Gulfport.

ETHEL LIZANA

Ethel "Puddin" Lizana, 89, of Kiln died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at her residence.

She was a native of Hancock County. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Lizana; 2 sons, Howard Lizana and Preston Lizana; 1 daughter, Linda Lizana Cox.

Survivors include 1 son, Lonnie Lizana of Kiln, MS (White Cypress Community); daughters, Lois Mitchell of Guatier, MS; Louise Brewer of Gulfport, MS; 3 Grandchildren, 19 Great-grandchildren; a friend and loving caregiver, Agnes White of Gulfport, MS.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Father Noel Fannon officiated.

Burial was in the Necaise Crossing Cemetery.

The family request memorials be made to the St. Matthew's Catholic Church Building Fund - White Cypress.

TIMOTHY LYNCH

Timothy Patrick "Pat" Lynch, 45, of Kellyton, Ala., passed away from a heart attack on Oct. 30, 2003.

Mr. Lynch was native of New Orleans and a former resident of Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles C. Lynch. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Charles C. Lynch, of Pass Christian; four brothers, Crail Lynch II of Birmingham, Ala., Hewson Lynch of Pass Christian, Kelly Lynch of Long Beach and Malcom Lynch of Pass Christian; two sisters, Kathleen Lynch of New Orleans and Sharon Lynch Fitzgerald of Phenix City, Ala.; and 28 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for family and friends was held Monday, Nov. 3, at Riemann

Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

JAMES MEISLER

James Martin Meisler, 38, died Friday, October 31, 2003.

Beloved son of Gayle Hawkins Meisler Griffin and the late J.D. Meisler. Step-son of James L. Griffin. Brother of Marguerite M. Keyes and John D. Meisler, Jr. Brother-in-law of George A. Keyes and Cillen E. Meisler. Uncle of Michelle and Heather Keyes, J. Daniel Meisler, III and Alexandra Meisler. Grandson of the late Marguerite P. Hawkins. A native and resident for most of his life of Metairie, LA and recently a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Funeral services were held at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel, in Metairie, LA on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. Interment was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

MARY NECAISE

Mary Evelyn Necaise, 64, of Kiln died Sunday, Nov. 2,

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BUSINESS NEWS

Birdwatcher wins big at Casino Magic

After a relaxing drive to the Gulf Coast for a day of bird watching and to purchase some fresh seafood for dinner, Ellen Fullen and her husband decided to stop at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on the way back home to Slidell. Fullen found her favorite spot at a Wheel of Fortune® quarter progressive slot machine at the end of a row of machines, and it proved to be the lucky seat as she won a \$3,294,795 jackpot last Sunday.

"I had no idea how much I won," the 58-year-old Fullen, a homemaker, said after realizing she was the newest MegaJackpots(tm) winner. "I screamed, and my husband came over and he told me how much I had won!" she added.

Fullen had wagered about \$100 before hitting the big prize.

"I'm going to spoil my grandkids and travel," Fullen said, adding that she and her husband may now join their

grandchildren on an upcoming trip to Disney World. The couple had just paid off their house note earlier this month.

This is the second MegaJackpots(tm) prize won in Mississippi in the last six days. James Michael Bridges won \$805,167 on the Wheel of Fortune® fifty-cent progressive slot machine at the Gold Strike Casino Resort in Robinsonville on October 22. Ten other previous winners were recently announced in Mississippi, bringing the state's total MegaJackpots(tm) winnings to just over \$33 million since May 14.

The Wheel of Fortune® progressive slot machine is based on the popular television game show, "Wheel of Fortune®." The jackpot is paid when a player plays the maximum bet (\$.75 on the quarter game) and lines up all three winning symbols on the appropriate pay line. After the jackpot is verified, the Wheel of Fortune® meter on the 25-



Ellen Fullen recently won more than \$3 million at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

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VT Halter Marine, NOAA launch hi-tech fisheries survey vessel

VT Halter Marine Inc. and the U.S. Commerce Department's NOAA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, has launched the first of four planned NOAA fisheries survey vessels.

Christened Oscar Dyson by Mrs. Peggy Dyson-Malson, wife of the late Alaska fisheries industry leader for whom it is named, the ship will be one of the most technologically advanced fisheries survey vessels in the world.

At the ceremony, retired navy Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher Jr., under secretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere and NOAA administrator, announced that NOAA has exercised its contract option with VT Halter Marine Inc. to build a second fisheries survey vessel of the same design for \$38.8 million.

VT Halter Marine began construction of the new ship (FSV #2) yesterday, kicking it off with a steel-cutting ceremony. FSV #2 will replace Albatross IV in New England, which is more than 40 years old.

Approximately 150 VT Halter Marine employees will be working on the two NOAA ships over the next three years. If the additional two planned FSVs are funded, that time span will extend to more than six

years. The christening and launching of a ship is the second major milestone in its construction (the keel laying is the first).

Oscar Dyson is expected to be commissioned and become operational in late 2004. The ship, which will not replace an existing NOAA ship, will be home ported in Kodiak, Alaska; its primary mission will be to monitor the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska fisheries and ecosystems, particularly the multi-billion dollar Alaskan pollock fishery, one of the nation's largest.

Oscar Dyson is the first of four planned 208 ft. fisheries survey ships to be built by VT Halter Marine that will either augment or replace aging ships in the NOAA fleet. Its capabilities will far exceed those of older NOAA ships. It has been built to meet very specific data collection requirements of NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service as well as to meet tough standards for a low acoustic signature—an important feature as a quiet ship won't disturb the fish it is trying to study—set by the International Council for Exploration of the Seas.

ICES is a European-based organization that has developed a set of standards to optimize the effectiveness of fisheries research and facilitate international

exchange of comparable data. Oscar Dyson and its future sister ships will also be able to do heavy trawling while collecting environmental data, a combined capability unavailable in the private sector.

The third planned FSV is expected to replace Oregon II, homeported in Pascagoula, Miss.

The NOAA fleet of research and survey ships and aircraft is operated, managed, and maintained by NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations. NMAO includes commissioned officers of the NOAA Corps and civilians. The NOAA Corps is the nation's seventh and smallest uniformed service, and, as part of NOAA, is under the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Corps is composed of officers - all scientists or engineers - who provide NOAA with an important blend of operational, management and technical skills that support the agency's environmental programs at sea, in the air, and ashore.

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84 Lumber named 'Dealer of Year'

84 Lumber Company has been named Pro Dealer of the Year for 2003 at the 7th Annual Pro Dealer Conference, sponsored by Home Channel News.

"This prestigious award has been given to 84 Lumber for the outstanding accomplishments they have made in the industry over the last several years," said Andrew Carlo of Home Channel News.

84 Lumber has had tremendous growth throughout the country over the last several years. In April of 2002 the company set a personal record by opening 20 new stores in one day, and for the year 2003 they continue their growth with an additional 20 stores, bringing the total number to 453 stores in 34

states. And for next year's goals, "we will continue to grow, we are always looking for market areas that we feel have potential growth; we are shooting for 20 more store openings in the year 2004," stated 84 Lumber President, Maggie Hardy Magerko.

In December 2002, the company reported record breaking sales of \$2.2 billion dollars and should easily surpass \$2.5 billion this year.

The company contributes much of this success to giving the store managers the leeway they need to succeed in their own markets and the ability to supply materials their local builders and contractors prefer.

84 Lumber cannot forget to congratulate their strong

sales force, the contributions they make and the impeccable relationships they carry with their customers continue to make this company what it is today.

84 Lumber Company was founded by Joe Hardy in 1956 in the town of Eighty-Four, Pa., where the original store continues to operate.

Today, 84 Lumber Company operates a total of 453 stores in 34 states and employs more than 6,500 associates nationwide. For 47 years, 84 Lumber Company has been providing professional contractors, remodelers and, serious do-it-yourselfers with quality building materials, supplies and expertise. For details visit 84lumber.com.

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School food nutrition employees attend training

On October 16, as part of an on-going year long training plan through a nationwide resource, the Hancock County School District's Child Nutrition Department, along with a local vendor partner, presented the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association's Serving Safe Food Series Seminar. Several Child Nutrition employees were awarded the opportunity to complete course certification of the most well known Safe Food Handling Course in the food service industry today.

Attendees viewed videotapes, received and completed written course materials

in the National Restaurant Association's workbooks and participated in hands on demonstrations in a myriad of food service related subjects and activities.

After strict testing, the following school district employees received National Restaurant Association certificates for their exemplary performance at the recent inservice meeting.

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Velma Ladner
Shanique Louviere
East Hancock School Food Staff
Lillian Ladner, Manager

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Stacey Kennedy
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Patty Bermond
Barbara Johnson
Margaret King
Stephanie Necaise
Eileen Pavolini
Kazue Young

Charles B. Murphy School Food Staff
Linda Lenaim, Manager
Ivory Plustache
Yvonne Rhodes
Rhea Rutherford, School Food Administrator
Sherry Turner, Administrative Assistant
School Food Staff Substitutes
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Hancock County Child Nutrition Department Director, Rhea Rutherford had these comments about this state of the art training class. It is an honor to work with so many Hancock County School District Food Service employees who are dedicated to the children of

Hancock County by participating in the National Restaurant Association's Serving Safe Food Seminar. CSC Distributing, SFSPac Program, provide not only this training, but also, a superior food service sanitation and safety program beyond the seemingly simple cleaning of food service areas and the washing of equipment and utensils. SFSPac helps meet the needs of staff training, regulatory compliance, and Loss Prevention Workman's Compensation by delivering education, documentation and all the basic manual cleaning materials to each work site with a complete on-site support program.

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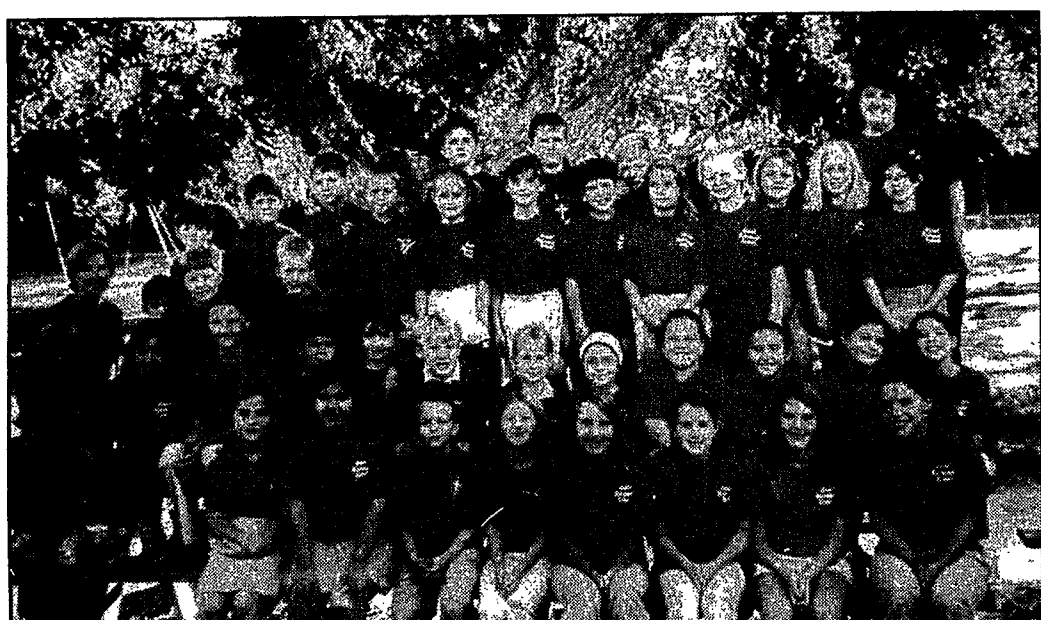
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Coast Episcopal Swim Team



The Coast Episcopal School Swim Team recently traveled to Starkville, MS to compete in the 30th annual Mississippi Private School Swim Meet. Coast Episcopal Swimmers from grades 1st - 8th participated. The meet was held at the Joe Frank Sanderson Center Natatorium on the campus of MS State University. Members of the swim team are Nelson Bailey, Cameron Balder, Isabelle Barrow, Joseph Barrow, Jane Todd Betz, Grady Burnett, Taylor Cheek, Dreux Delcuze, Trey Deschamps, Laken Eby, Gabriel Gillette, Nathaniel Gillette, Bennett Holland, Emma Holland, Eleanor Johnson, Andrew Killeen, Kyle Killeen, Dillan Ladner, Lauren Liebkemann, Delery Mann, Frances Maples, Elizabeth Moore, Emily Anne Pertuit, Tristan Quadrini, Lilly Roberts, Savannah Roberts, Laura Scialdone, Alec Szczecowski, Elizabeth Theriot, Mitchum Tuell, Sara Lydia Tuell, Enya Visser, Lara Visser, Austin Walk, Haley Williams, Sam Wittmann, Mary Anne Wood, William Wood, Chase Young, and Madeleine Young. Swim team coaches are Anne Betz and Lisa Williams.

Library Foundation earns Chapter One award

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The Library Foundation of Hancock County received the Friends of Mississippi Libraries 2003 Chapter One Award during the Awards Luncheon at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference at Casino Magic Bay Tower Convention Center in Bay St. Louis. The award is presented annually by the Friends of Mississippi for "outstanding volunteer contributions and exemplary service" to a Friends chapter or affiliate.

"The Library Foundation of Hancock County was established in 1995 to enhance and support the programs and services of the Hancock County Library System," said Ames Kergosien, Foundation president. "We are honored to be recognized for our efforts. Each year, the Foundation Board of Directors partners with the Library System Board of Trustees, the library staff and thousands of individuals, organizations, and businesses to provide a margin of excellence in public library services to the more than 44,000 children and adults of Hancock County."

The Library Foundation is committed to encouraging the community and its public officials to invest in the county's future through support of a quality library system, said Kergosien. In return, the community gives of their time, their talent and their treasure to support the mission of the Library Foundation.

Births

EMILY CLAIRE JELLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Jellum of Mishawaka, Indiana announce the birth of their first child, Emily Claire, July 9, 2003 at 2:50 p.m. at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in South Bend, Indiana.

She weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Katherine Jellum is the former Katherine Pursley of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Maternal Grandparents are Rickey and Susan Hinton of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Maternal Great-Grandparents are Dwight and Hazel Byrd of New Augusta, Mississippi and the late Emmitt Hinton, the late Heustis and Albertine Simonson of Bayou La Batre, Alabama, Dr. Paul A. Pursley of Thailand and Mrs. Helen Pursley of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Paternal Grandparents are Allan and Rebecca Jellum of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Paternal Great-Grandparents are Hugh and Shirley Jellum of Tarpon Springs, Florida and Theodore and Betty Dickens of Goshen, Indiana and the late Margaret Dickens.

St. Vincent de Paul Societies OLG and St. Clare Parishes

The St. Vincent de Paul Societies of Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Clare Catholic parishes will combine efforts with the Hancock County Food Pantry this year in the preparation and distribution of Thanksgiving groceries.

Representatives of the three groups said that growing needs in the county dictate the necessity for the combined effort.

OLG and St. Clare will collect food as usual at Masses on the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, 23. They will transfer the collected food to the Food Pantry and also provide vouchers for turkeys, chickens or hams.

Food Pantry volunteers will assemble boxes of groceries which will be distributed between the hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 24, 25, 26) before Thanksgiving. The pantry is located at 306 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Applicants need not apply in advance as in the past, but must have a current photo identification (preferably driver's license) and social security numbers in order to receive groceries. Only Hancock residents are eligible.

The three organizations said:

"Generous giving by parishioners of OLG and St. Clare and by those regularly helping the Food Pantry have made Thanksgiving food possible over the years. "What we add now to the mix is greater coordination and manpower."

Gulfview Elementary to host Veterans' Day breakfast

Gulfview Elementary, located at 6590 Lakeshore Road in Bay St. Louis, is hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast on Tuesday, November 11 at 8:30 a.m. Any Veteran residing in Hancock County is invited to attend the breakfast and visit classrooms following the event for special student presentations.

Obituaries

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2003, in Bay St. Louis.

She was a lifelong resident of Kiln and was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church. She loved having her family and friends around. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Colestus Necaise; two sisters, Barbara and Annie Necaise; a brother, Thomas "Buddy" Necaise; and a grandson, Brandon Necaise.

Survivors include her husband, Loren "Sonny" Necaise of Kiln; a daughter, Karen Lewis of Kiln; four sons, Loren Necaise of Poplarville, Joe Necaise of Poplarville, Joe Necaise of Saucier, Johnny Necaise of DeLisle and Jamie Necaise of Kiln; two sisters, Earlene O'Shields and Patsy Woods both of DeLisle; two brothers, Gene Necaise and Robert Necaise both of DeLisle; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Annunciation Catholic

Church in Kiln. Burial followed in Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Kiln.

DILLARD WHEAT

Dillard "Sarge" Wheat, 81, of Waveland died Saturday, November 1, 2003 in Jackson, MS.

A native of Poplarville, MS and a longtime resident of Hancock County, MS. Served in U.S.M.C. during WWII and Korean War. He was of the Protestant Faith. He was a retired construction engineer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mart and Ida Wheat; wife, Edith Shade Wheat; daughter, Velma Mae Wheat; sons, James Dillon Wheat; brother, T. P. Wheat.

Survivors include sons, Daniel Wheat of Bay St. Louis, MS and Robert Carl Wheat of Georgia; sister, Mary Riley of Bogalusa, LA.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 5, 2003. Burial was at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS.

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School food nutrition employees attend training

On October 16, as part of an on-going year long training plan through a nationwide resource, the Hancock County School District's Child Nutrition Department, along with a local vendor partner, presented the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association's Serving Safe Food Series Seminar. Several Child Nutrition employees were awarded the opportunity to complete course certification of the most well known Safe Food Handling Course in the food service industry today.

Attendees viewed videotapes, received and completed written course materials

in the National Restaurant Association's workbooks and participated in hands on demonstrations in a myriad of food service related subjects and activities.

After strict testing, the following school district employees received National Restaurant Association certificates for their exemplary performance at the recent inservice meeting.

Gulfview School Food Staff
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Velma Ladner
Shanique Louviere
East Hancock School Food Staff
Lillian Ladner, Manager

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Margaret King
Stephanie Ncaise
Eileen Pavolini
Kazue Young

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Yvonne Rhodes
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Patricia Sprouse
Hancock County Child Nutrition Department Director, Rhea Rutherford had these comments about this state of the art training class. It is an honor to work with so many Hancock County School District Food Service employees who are dedicated to the children of

Hancock County by participating in the National Restaurant Association's Serving Safe Food Seminar. CSC Distributing, SFSPac Program, provide not only this training, but also, a superior food service sanitation and safety program beyond the seemingly simple cleaning of food service areas and the washing of equipment and utensils. SFSPac helps meet the needs of staff training, regulatory compliance, and Loss Prevention. Workman's Compensation by delivering education, documentation and all the basic manual cleaning materials to each work site with a complete on-site support program.

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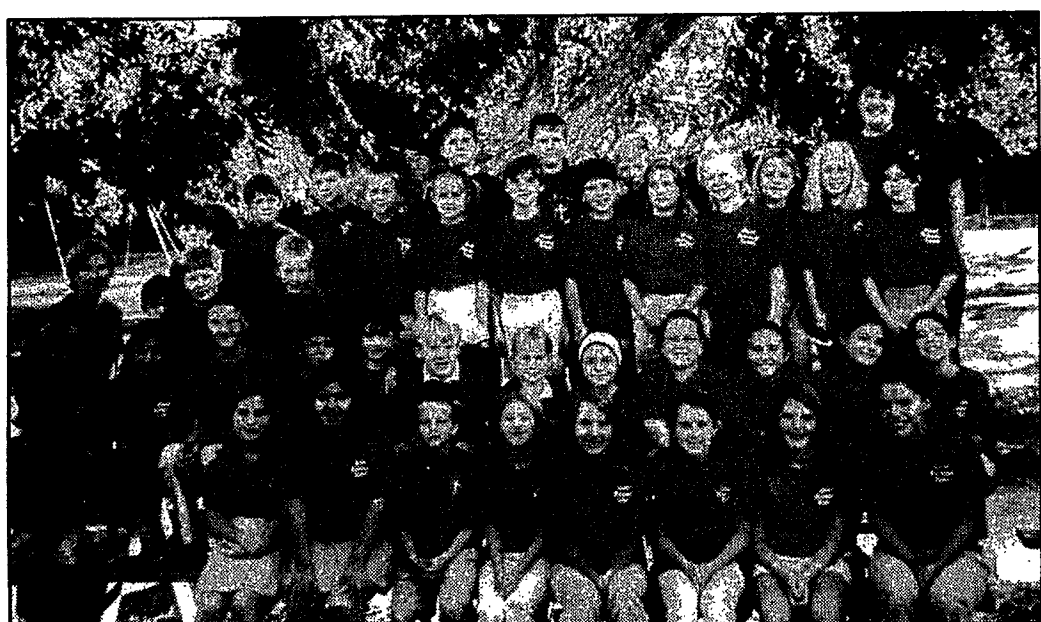
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Coast Episcopal Swim Team



The Coast Episcopal School Swim Team recently traveled to Starkville, MS to compete in the 30th annual Mississippi Private School Swim Meet. Coast Episcopal Swimmers from grades 1st - 8th participated. The meet was held at the Joe Frank Sanderson Center Natatorium on the campus of MS State University. Members of the swim team are Nelson Bailey, Cameron Balder, Isabelle Barrow, Joseph Barrow, Jane Todd Betz, Grady Burnett, Taylor Cheek, Dreux Delcuze, Trey Deschamp, Laken Eby, Gabriel Gillette, Nathaniel Gillette, Bennett Holland, Emma Holland, Eleanor Johnson, Andrew Killeen, Kyle Killeen, Dillan Ladner, Lauren Liebkemann, Delery Mann, Frances Maples, Elizabeth Moore, Emily Anne Pertuit, Tristan Quadri, Lilly Roberts, Savannah Roberts, Laura Scialdone, Alec Szczechowski, Elizabeth Theriot, Mitchum Tuell, Sara Lydia Tuell, Enya Visser, Lara Visser, Austin Walk, Haley Williams, Sam Wittmann, Mary Anne Wood, William Wood, Chase Young, and Madeleine Young. Swim team coaches are Anne Betz and Lisa Williams.

Library Foundation earns Chapter One award

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The Library Foundation of Hancock County received the Friends of Mississippi Libraries 2003 Chapter One Award during the Awards Luncheon at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference at Casino Magic Bay Tower Convention Center in Bay St. Louis. The award is presented annually by the Friends of Mississippi for "outstanding volunteer contributions and exemplary service" to a Friends chapter or affiliate.

"The Library Foundation of Hancock County was established in 1995 to enhance and support the programs and services of the Hancock County Library System," said Ames Kergosien, Foundation president. "We are honored to be recognized for our efforts. Each year, the Foundation Board of Directors partners with the Library System Board of Trustees, the library staff and thousands of individuals, organizations, and businesses to provide a margin of excellence in public library services to the more than 44,000 children and adults of Hancock County."

The Library Foundation is committed to encouraging the community and its public officials to invest in the county's future through support of a quality library system, said Kergosien. In return, the community gives of their time, their talent and their treasure to support the mission of the Library Foundation.

Births

EMILY CLAIRE JELUM

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Jellum of Mishawaka, Indiana announce the birth of their first child, Emily Claire, July 9, 2003 at 2:50 p.m. at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in South Bend, Indiana.

She weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Katherine Jellum is the former Katherine Pursley of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Maternal Grandparents are Rickey and Susan Hinton of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

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St. Vincent de Paul Societies OLG and St. Clare Parishes

The St. Vincent de Paul Societies of Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Clare Catholic parishes will combine efforts with the Hancock County Food Pantry this year in the preparation and distribution of Thanksgiving groceries.

Representatives of the three groups said that growing needs in the county dictate the necessity for the combined effort.

OLG and St. Clare will collect food as usual at Masses on the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, 23. They will transfer the collected food to the Food Pantry and also provide vouchers for turkeys, chickens or hams.

Food Pantry volunteers will assemble boxes of groceries which will be distributed between the hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 24, 25, 26) before Thanksgiving. The pantry is located at 306 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Applicants need not apply in advance as in the past, but must have a current photo identification (preferably driver's license) and social security numbers in order to receive groceries. Only Hancock residents are eligible.

The three organizations said:

"Generous giving by parishioners of OLG and St. Clare and by those regularly helping the Food Pantry have made Thanksgiving food possible over the years.

"What we add now to the mix is greater coordination and manpower."

Obituaries

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2003, in Bay St. Louis.

She was a lifelong resident of Kiln and was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church. She loved having her family and friends around. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Colestus Ncaise; two sisters, Barbara and Annie Ncaise; a brother, Thomas "Buddy" Ncaise; and a grandson, Brandon Ncaise.

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Church in Kiln. Burial followed in Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Kiln.

DILLARD WHEAT

Dillard "Sarge" Wheat, 81, of Waveland died Saturday, November 1, 2003 in Jackson, MS.

A native of Poplarville, MS and a longtime resident of Hancock County, MS. Served in U.S.M.C. during WWII and Korean War. He was of the Protestant Faith. He was a retired construction engineer.

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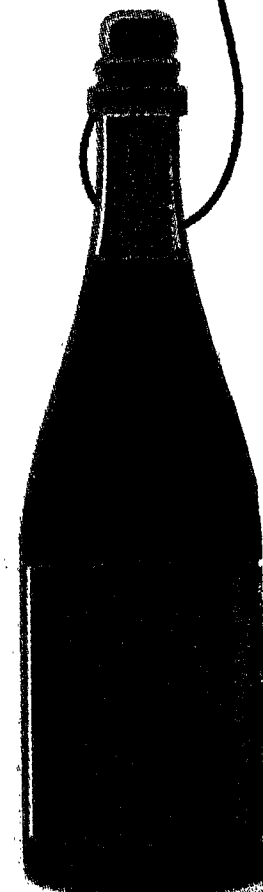
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creative JUICE

As a new art series for The Sea Coast Echo, Creative Juice will feature one piece of work by a local artist and reveal the creative process behind that work. Creative Juice will run every other Thursday. This week, fine art photographer Sandra Russell Clark discusses her photograph entitled "Ligustrum." Artists interested in having one of their works featured should contact Shannon Jenkins at 228-467-5474 or rsjecho@yahoo.com.



SANDRA RUSSELL CLARK
• Fine art photographer
• Native of New Orleans
• Resides in Bay St. Louis
• Artist since 1976
• Work found at Serenity in Bay St. Louis, Gallery 119 in Jackson and A Gallery for Fine Photography in New Orleans

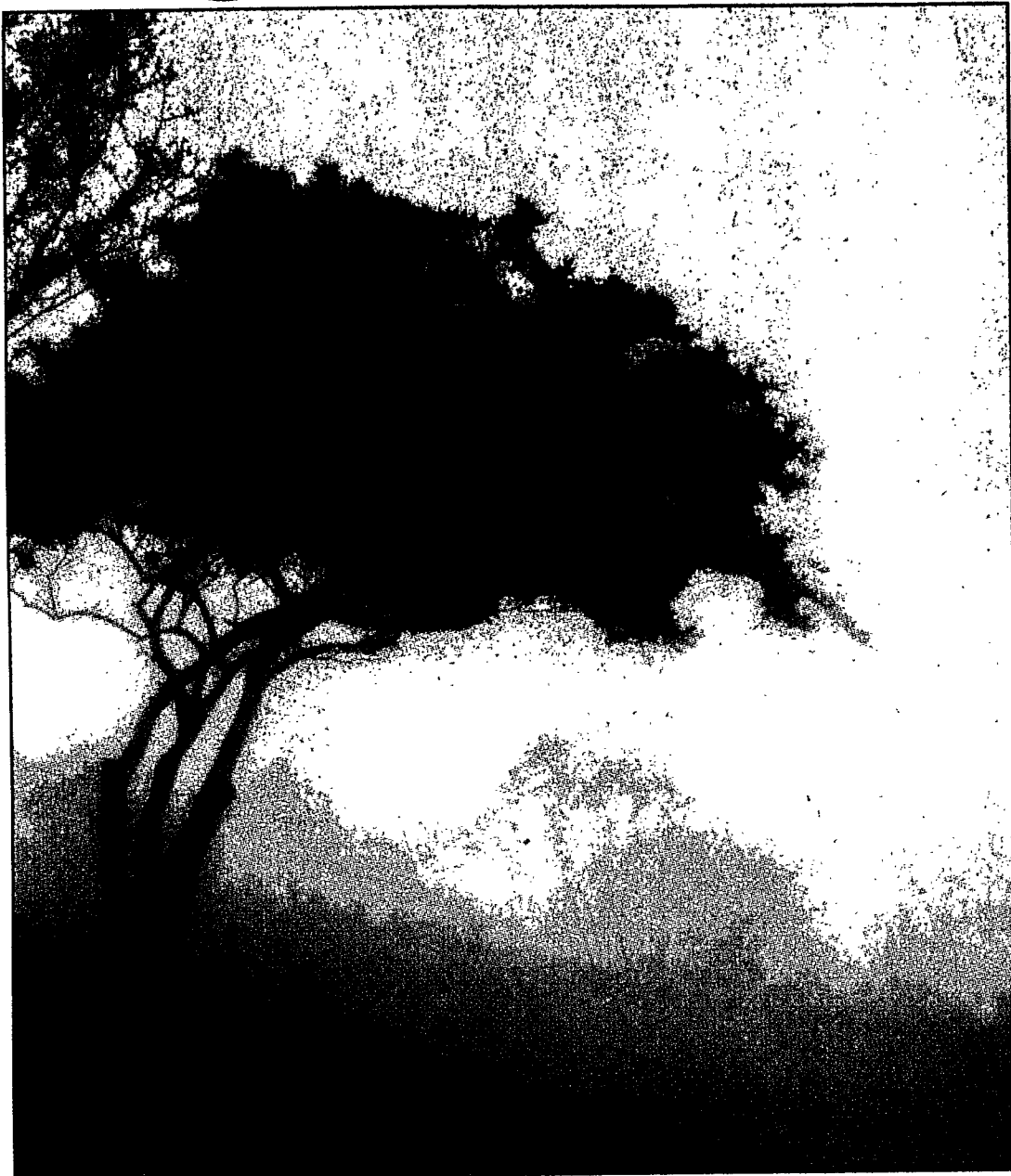
Echo: Where did the inspiration for this work come from?

Clark: In 1998, searching for an Eden of my own, I moved to Bay St. Louis. This move brought my work full circle and back to the landscape of my native South. This was the inspiration for my new series of the southern coastal region — "In Search of Eden."

Echo: What do you like most about this work and why?

Clark: The atmosphere! The image is of the ligustrum to the left of the Dock of the Bay restaurant. It is an image that we see every day and may not take the time to notice. Then a fog moves in and isolates the image and leads us to view the mystery of forms.

Echo: What does this piece mean to you?



Sandra Russell Clark's "Ligustrum"

Clark: The coastlines along the Gulf have a lushness and sensuality unlike any other landscape. There is a sense of mystery and isolation, yet also beautiful and peaceful quality to the landscape.

Echo: What is unique about this artwork?

Clark: The atmosphere transforms these very ordinary subjects into something quite extraordinary.

Echo: Why did you create this piece?

Clark: My work is very intuitive. I am drawn to certain subjects unconsciously.

Then, after looking at the images for a while, they show me which direction I am looking for.

Loft Studio features famed artist Nov. 8



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

Ilona Royce-Smithkin will be the featured artist at Loft Studio during Second Saturday on Nov. 8.

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Described as a petite, vivacious artist and teacher, Ilona Royce-Smithkin will display some of her work during Second Saturday on Nov. 8.

Ilona, who is best known for her television art series "Ilona's Palette" and "Painting with Ilona," recently arrived in Bay St. Louis to teach art classes at The Lumberyard. These classes will run now through Nov. 7 and Nov. 10-14.

She first taught art classes in the area last November after a friend from Bay St. Louis encouraged her to visit.

"My friend raved about this town," Ilona said. "She told me it was a good place for me to be."

Ilona, who maintains stu-

dios in New York and Massachusetts, said she enjoys teaching in the Bay because of the people.

"People here are awfully sweet and warm," she said. "It's like finding another family."

She also teaches in several cities in South Carolina and Kentucky, where she offers one to two weeks of "crash courses" in painting. Ilona said she does not advertise her services; she just operates on word-of-mouth.

"Wherever they want me, I'll go," she said.

She will be the featured artist at Loft Studio at 144 Main Street on Nov. 8. For details about her show, contact Donna at 228-467-7993. For more information about her classes, call The Lumberyard at 228-467-8318 or 228-467-8388.

'Arsenic and Old Lace'



Center Stage will present the comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" Nov. 6-16.

This famous comedy smash tells the story of two charming and seemingly innocent spinster aunts who populate their cellar with the remains of gentleman boarders.

Chuck White, of Pass Christian, will direct this classic starring Amy Chavez, Kitty Deitrick, David Delk, Natalie Nolan Howard, Don LaClair, Jason Lagana, Tony Lagana, Jim LeBatard, Allan Micksch, Chris Milner, Robert Newton, Jamie Shows, Wayne Stephens, James Stephenson and Pat Walsh.

Ticket prices are \$13 for

adults on Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and \$15 on Friday and Saturday. Tickets for seniors (60-plus), active duty military and full-time students are \$11 on Tuesday through Thursday and on Sunday and \$15 on Friday and Saturday. Group rates are available.

An opening night reception will be held on Nov. 6 at 7 p.m., with free hors d'oeuvres catered by Naomi's Catering. Show times are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Center Stage is located at 240 Eisenhower Dr. in Biloxi, behind Petit Bois and Hobby Lobby. Call 228-388-6258 for reservations.

W'land artist offers open studio Nov. 9

An open studio art sale and rent party will be held Nov. 9 from 2 to 8 p.m. at 207 St. Joseph Street in Waveland.

DeNeice Guest will offer many of her pieces for sale, including her ceramic

"Church Ladies" and fish sculptures.

Music will be provided by Les White, Phil DeGruy and her husband, Mark Guest.

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Back in Time

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1963: Bidding begins on Saturn V rocket testing

TEN YEARS AGO

October 28, 1993 - Bay St. Louis should be safer -- and a little slower -- with recent installation of stop signs at all railroad crossings. City workers have installed new stop signs at 10 of the city's 11 crossings, hoping to prevent accidents. Ronnie Vannie, city public works director, said signs have also been installed at the crossing at South Beach Boulevard, but have since been removed because they were redundant. That crossing is equipped with crossing gates that lower to allow trains to pass.

-Funding for the Bay Flag Memorial is at a halfway point according to Gene Schloegel, organizer. Pledges and contributions top \$3,000 toward the \$6,000 goal. The drive, which is co-sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis, American Legion Post 139 and Bay-Waveland Elks Club, is to purchase 90 American and 40 Mississippi flags, as well as a flag from each state. They will be displayed on the new light poles along Highway in Bay St. Louis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

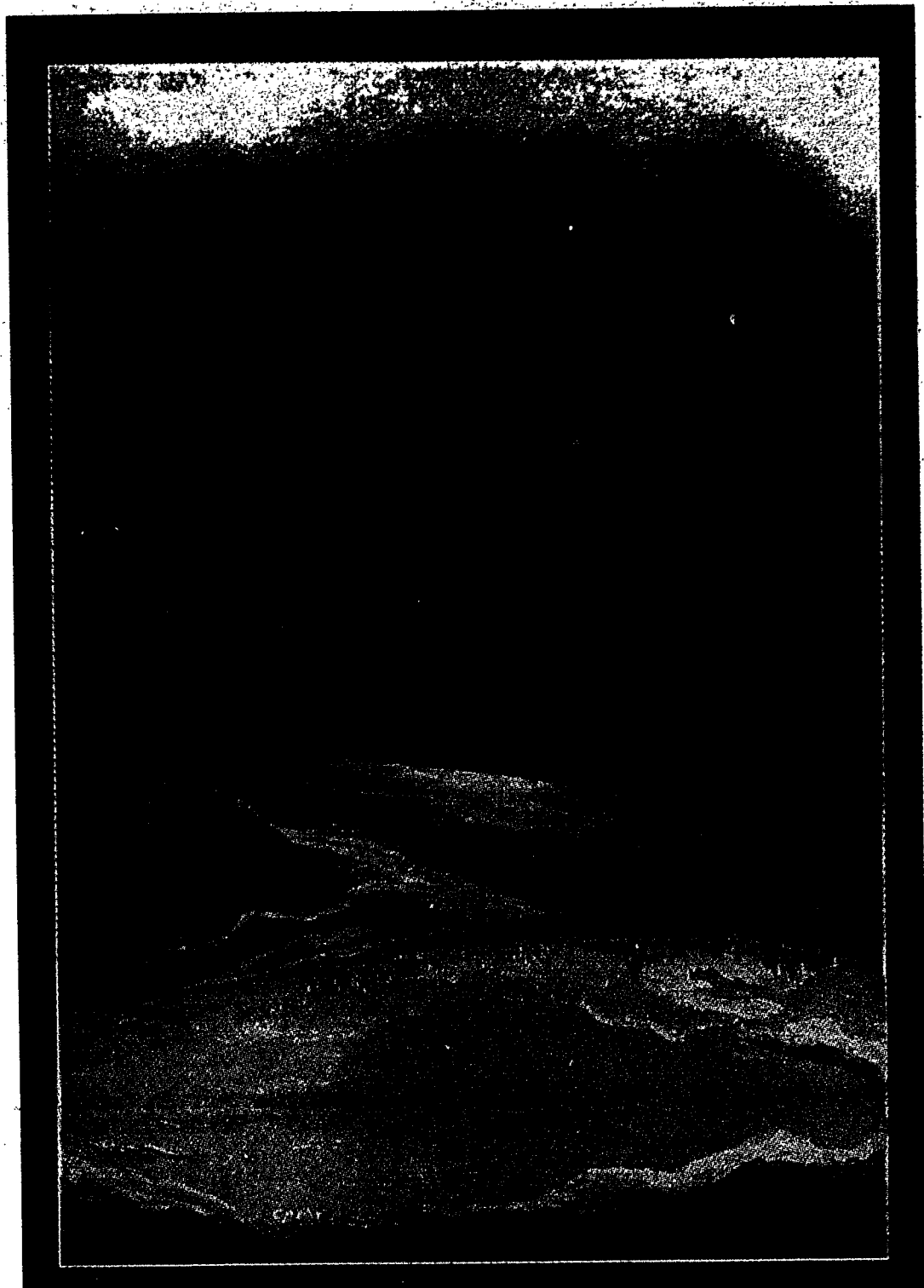
October 27, 1983 - Hancock County's reappraisal is anticipated for a July completion, according to Edward (Eddie) Murtagh, Jr., county assessor-tax collector. The reappraisal of property was ordered by James Arden Barnett, Hinds County Chancellor, to be completed by the beginning of the 1983 tax rolls, and was extended one year which will be July, 1984. Murtagh said, "There is so scattered field work still remaining, and crews contracted by the county are now getting these and prior work is being reviewed."

FORTY YEARS AGO

October 31, 1963 - Bids on the biggest job yet sought at Mississippi Test Operations were still being evaluated by Mobile District, Corps of Engineers, yesterday, to determine that the lowest price for the work the government estimated at \$17 million. The project is the Saturn V second stage complex. It includes a test stand consisting of a concrete structure 127 feet tall and topped with a 500-ton structure.

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Second Saturday



"Of Man and the Moon ... Of Mystery and Magic," part of the works of N. Camp Best, on display this Saturday at Serenity Gallery on Main St. in Bay St. Louis as part of the Second Saturday Artwalk.

Man and the moon, mystery & magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO

As part of the ongoing 2nd Saturday Artwalk series in Bay St. Louis, Serenity Gallery of 126 Main Street, will present a new collection of works by Jackson artist, N. Camp Best, at an opening reception on November 8th from 5 PM until 8 PM.

Entitled "Of Man and the Moon ... of mystery and magic", this extensive body of work richly portrays the artist's spiritual fascination and naive wonder surrounding our intriguing relationship with the moon. Atmospheric and ethereal, the collection is comprised of generously framed pieces on both paper and canvas. All pieces are of mixed media, but are predominantly a combination of acrylics, pastel sticks, pens and gold leaf paper. Interestingly, Camp has primarily used his hands and fingers, rather than traditional brushes, to rub, blend, scratch and layer the paint and pastels on these pieces, thereby creating the sumptuous, abstract textures that are the signatures of this collection.

N. Camp Best, 51, is a native of Jackson, Mississippi and is a 5th generation Mississippian. Formally educated at Millsaps College, Florida State University and Ole Miss, Camp has a Masters Degree in Urban Planning, and for the past five years has served as the Executive Director of the Fondren Renaissance Foundation and the Fondren Urban Main Street program in Jackson. This foundation is largely responsible for the rebirth and revitalization of the Fondren District, which has rapidly become an end-destination arts, antiques, retail and restaurant district in urban Jackson, near the University Medical Center complex.

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Olde Town Artwalk 2003

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis downtown merchants invite you to join them for Second Saturday Artwalk of 2003. From 5-8 p.m. there will be live music, artists' receptions at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping. Come early, eat at one of the Bay's excellent restaurants, pick up a map of Old Town and plan your evening of visiting galleries and shopping in interesting stores.

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Hancock High students form junior branch of D'head Lions Club

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Students at Hancock High School have formed their own junior branch of the Diamondhead Lions Club, under the leadership of Phil and Cheryl Ramseyer and Hancock High band director Anthony McWright, who himself was recently inducted into the club.

The Hancock High "Leo Lions Club", as the junior branch is called, has attracted about 48 members so far, with about 20 very active members, students said. The Lions Club traditionally centers around research on eye diseases and eye

care around the world. But the members of the new club at the high school have decided to take the message of community service one step further.

Students are promoting good citizenship and commitment to community service through several working projects.

Students will also work in conjunction with the Diamondhead branch on several fundraisers throughout the year.

For Brandon Powell joining the club is a chance to give something back.

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Some of the members of the Hancock High School Leo Lions Club talk about community service and helping others. Pictured are left to right, front row, Matthew Saucier, Mary Mayzak, Jennifer Crawford, Erica Rector, Lacy Wahl, Danny Lee, Charles Anderson; left to right, back row are, Darrell Scott, Andrew Aloise, Arthur Clough, Kenneth Swift, Brandon Powell and Stephan Hoda.

Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Sports

Pass, SSC go to playoffs; Klein, Bledsoe earn honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The regular season has come to a close for the 4A classification in football while Class 5A has one more regular season game. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws were the only area team to record a win on Halloween night. The Pass Christian Pirates, the Bay High Tigers, and the Hancock Hawks all received tricks on Halloween.

The Rocks' win placed them second overall in Division 8 Class 4A and gave them the right to host a first round playoff game. The Pass Christian Pirates advanced to the Class 4A state playoffs aided by a Bay High loss on Friday. The Pirates advance as the fourth place team while the Tigers' season ended. The Hancock Hawks still have one more regular season game but have been eliminated from the playoff picture; however, there is rumblings that a bowl invitation might still be a possibility for Hancock.

The Rocks (5-5, 4-2) traveled to D'Iberville (0-9, 0-6) to take on the winless Warriors in the regular season finale. It was all treats for SSC on halloween as they defeated the Warriors 38-7.

SSC held D'Iberville out of the endzone until late in the fourth period when the Warriors scored on a 29-yard pass play. The Rocks led 10-0 at halftime.

Michael Kivlan put the Rocks on the board first with a 42-yard field goal. The Rocks fought their way into Warrior territory on their next possession but had to line up for another field goal due to some stingy defense by D'Iberville. However, the Rocks had their own tricks on Halloween. SSC called a fake field goal and Michael Cure connected with Brennen Thomas for a 14-yard touchdown pass.

The Rocks got the ball to start the second half of play. Lee Klein raced 52 yards to put the Rocks at the Warrior two yardline. Two plays later, Klein found his way into the endzone for the Rocks.

Later in the third period, the Rocks scored on a Matt Hoda dive up the middle to make the score 24-0. An 18-yard catch by converted lineman Nick Weinmann set up the Hoda plunge.

Travis Morris got into the

scoring action for SSC as he scored on the Rocks' next two possessions. Morris scored on runs of 8 and 4 yards to make the score 38-0. Michael Kivlan was 4-for-4 on PATs and Bryce Morreale added the final PAT for SSC. Lee Klein finished the game with 71 yards on 9 carries. Klein also led the defense with 13 tackles followed by Jordan Ellis' 7 tackles and Mike Deifik's 6 stops.

The Rocks will host Quitman on Friday, November 7, in between the walls' at the Brother Phillip Memorial Athletic Complex. The game marks the first home playoff game for SSC since the state went to the current playoff format in 1981. The Rocks have been to the playoffs three times before in 1991, 1998, and 2002. All three games were played at South Pike and were losses.

SSC will host a pep rally for the team on Thursday, November 6, from 7-10pm. The pep rally will be conducted on the front lawn and beach of the school.

Fantasy Productions will be in charge of music for the evening. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw Regiment will be featured and the school will pay tribute to the SSC Cross Country team who recently won the division title, the state ranked swim team, and the 2003 OLA state championship volleyball team. Special guest speakers for the event are Mike Meyers, a 1969 SSC graduate who is a former gridiron star for the Rocks, and won the state title in the shot put with a school record 54'6" throw in 1969.

J. Larry Ladner, a native of Hancock County, who played collegiate basketball at Pearl River Community College and Louisiana College before embarking on a legendary coaching career at Picayune Memorial High School. From there, Coach Ladner moved on to the Department of Coaching and Athletic Administration at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Coach Ladner is also enshrined in the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame in Jackson. A limited edition t-shirt has been printed by the school commemorating the event and will be given to the students that attend the pep rally free of charge.

Game time is set for

7:30pm on Friday for the Rocks and Quitman.

The Pass Christian Pirates dropped their final game of the regular season to the Pearl River Central Blue Devils 38-26. However, the Pirates advance to the state playoffs as the fourth place team from Division 8 Class 4A by virtue of a Bay High Tiger loss on Friday, October 31.

Anthony Henderson struck first for Pass Christian from four yards following a fumble recovery by the Pirates. Jonathan Willis kicked the PAT to make the score 7-0. The Blue Devils tied the score 7-7 with a four-yard run by Kenny Robinson. PRC added another quick score to make the tally 14-7.

Justin Furby saved the day for the Pirates as he recovered a loose ball in the endzone for a score following a long run by Jerod Bowser. The lead was cut to 14-13.

The Blue Devils put up 17 unanswered points in the second quarter to take a 31-13 lead at the intermission. Seth Guidroz scored on runs of 2 and 4 yards for PRC while Jonathan Truhan added a field goal.

Jeffrey Hilliard brought a spark back to the Pirates in the third quarter when he lit up a 72-yard drive with a run of 25 yards on third down. Chuckie Woods scored from 5 yards out to make the score 31-19.

Henderson scored the final Pirates' touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 31-26. PRC ended the scoring with a Guidroz score with 2:05 left in the game.

Chuckie Woods led the Pirates with 53 yards rushing and Anthony Henderson added 49 yards.

The Pirates will hit the road for their Class 4A first-round state playoff game against the #3-ranked team in the state - West Jones. West Jones is the Division 5 champion. This marks the first time that Pass Christian has made the playoffs since the 2001 season when they finished second in the division.

Game time is set for 7:30pm at West Jones.

The Bay High Tigers dropped their final game of the year to the Vancleave Bulldogs on the road 19-3. The loss dropped the Tigers to 5-5 overall and a 2-4 division record. But, more importantly, the loss elimi-

nated the Tigers from the state playoffs after bolting out of the starting gate with a 5-2 record.

Kyle Moran put up the only points for the Tigers on a 24-yard field goal in the first period.

Fumbles plagued the Tigers in the second half and helped set up the two key Bulldogs' scores. Tiger quarterback Zack Ferry finished with 257 yards on 22-of-35 passes with two interceptions. Brad Ladner led the way with 80 yards on 6 catches.

The Hancock Hawks (4-6) lost to Meridian 24-0; however, the score is not representative of the game. Three turnovers and a big play were the difference in an otherwise Hancock Hawk domination act.

The Wildcats recovered a bad snap on a Hawk punt at the Hancock 19-yardline to start the string of bad luck on Halloween night. That led to a 37-yard field goal for Meridian.

An interception return of 50 yards by Meridian halted the next Hawk drive and made the score 10-0.

The ensuing possession for the Hawks was positive one to a certain point. Hancock moved the ball down to the Meridian 6 yardline before two sacks and an interception by the Meridian defense shut Hancock out of the endzone. But, the Hawk defense rose to the occasion and forced a Meridian punt.

The Hawks fumbled the ball away following a big pass play on the ensuing possession which led to a 57-yard touchdown run by Meridian to make the score 17-0.

Hancock advanced the ball into the Meridian red zone before an incomplete pass halted the drive on fourth down for Hawks on their next possession. The turnover on downs occurred with less than one minute remaining in the opening half. Hancock surrendered an 85-yard scoring run by Meridian just before time expired to go into intermission down 24-0 which would also be the final tally.

The Hawks only allowed 185 yards of total offense which 85 yards came on one play. Eddie Bledsoe had a strong defensive performance with 8 tackles, a fumble recovery, and two passes defended. Charles Bolden and Jarrod Barrios each tallied 7 tackles in the game.

The Hawks will close out the regular season with a road game against Hattiesburg. Game time is set for 7:30pm in the Hub city.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week 10 is St. Stanislaus' Lee Klein who finished the game with 71 yards on 9 carries and a touchdown in the Rocks' 38-7 win over D'Iberville. Klein burst free for a career-long 52-yard run that set up SSC's second touchdown of the game.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week 10 is

Hancock's Eddie Bledsoe who recorded 8 tackles, a fumble recovery and two passes defended in a 24-0 loss to Meridian.

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All-state volleyball players and OLA soccer tidbits

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Three area volleyball players were named to the 2003-04 All-State Volleyball Tournament team for Class I.

Rachel Cranford and Lauren Renz of Our Lady Academy and Tamara Reed of Bay High School.

The OLA Crescents won the Class I state title for their second consecutive volleyball state title.

The Crescents battled the Bay High Lady Tigers in the state semi-finals for the right to play Oxford High School for the state championship.

Cranford is the lone senior on the OLA team and was primarily used as a setter on the court. Cranford played in four consecutive state volleyball tournaments in her career and reached the state title game

three years in a row. She has also played on the Crescents soccer team which has won four consecutive state titles.

Renz is a hitter for the Crescents who battled through sickness at the beginning of the season to come back and lead the Crescents to the state title. She is also a member of the OLA state soccer championship team.

Reed was a setter on the volleyball court and is a member of the Lady Tiger basketball team where she plays shooting guard.

The OLA Crescents (1-0) opened the defense of their state soccer title on Monday, Nov. 3 at OLA with a 10-0 shutout win over George County.

Rachel Cranford scored five goals and Meghan Flynt added two scores in the game.

Margaret Rittiner, Lauren Renz and Emily Hoff each added one goal in the win.

Jane Covington tallied three assists while Meghan Flynt chalked up two assists. Ellen Dauterive, Whitney Stewart and Margaret Rittiner all dished out one assist. Annie Giardino recorded the shutout in goal.

The junior varsity also chalked up a 7-1 win over George County. Cassie Schaffer scored four goals and Lakasia Duckworth added two goals. Kay Pouriraji scored once for the Crescents.

Lindsay Benvenuti, Sarah Loiacano and Annie Giardino all had two assists.

The Crescents next game will be Friday, November 7, against Stone County at the Gulfport Sportsplex with games at 5:30 and 7pm.

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The Sea Coast Echo

Sports

Boys basketball

New faces mingle with the old

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Hancock County has long been a force to be reckoned with in boys high school basketball.

Some of the greatest names in Mississippi basketball lore have come from "Mississippi's West Coast". Names that invoke sweet memories are J. Larry Ladner, Wendell and Berlin Ladner, Douglas "Spider" Necaise, Michael "Go-Go" Necaise, and Curtis St. Mary.

As we embark on the 2003-04 season, who knows maybe some of the names we hear at games will become etched in the dark recesses of our memories.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws ended last season with a 31-6 record and second consecutive trip to the state semi-finals in Jackson. During the course of the past four seasons, Jay Ladner's squads have posted wins of 31, 29, 31, and 31, respectively.

However, this year Ladner is concerned that

the results of the last four seasons may have skewed expectations of this version of the Rock-a-chaws. Ladner stated, "We play a brutal schedule. We have had four years of solid win records. But, that concerns me in the sense that the expectations for this team may be skewed somewhat. I do not want our players to worry with that. I want them to work hard each day and get better. Our district will be extremely tough. Bay High, Pass High, and Gautier will have outstanding teams. Vancleave, D'Iberville, and East Central will be much improved over last season."

The Rocks have suffered some key losses to graduation. SSC loses Gabe Willis - a player that Coach Ladner says he cannot replace. The Rocks also lose Sam Tart, Brett Amond, Ben Benvenuti, Zack Mellen, Chad Allee, and Taylor Handshoe. Willis now plays at PRCC while Amond signed to play for Loyola in New Orleans.

Tart has made the USM team as a walk-on.

The Rock-a-chaws return G Darius Acker, F Mario Faranda, G Rob Murray, F Robert Ray Smith, G Tony Silva, F Ramsey Shawa, G Jay Spell, G Grady Wylly, G Zack Delaney, G Cameron Hardin, and G Philman Ladner.

The Bay High Tigers started to come together toward the end of last season and posted a record of 8-18.

The Tigers return G Marquez Singleton, F Joseph Sims, G George Easley, G Lorenzo Lewis, G/F Donovan Clark, and G Don Coe.

Some new faces for the Tigers will be C Javon Williams, F Manny Wilkerson, G Jason Sims, and G Charles Nichols.

The Hancock Hawks also lose some key talent on the court and are faced with some experience problems on the court. C Braxton Rockwell, G Josh Ladner, and G Micah Ladner are the lone returning starters from

a team that posted a 15-16 record a year ago.

The new faces for head coach Michael Ladner are G Drew Malley, G Shawn Best, F Joseph Yates, F Jonathan Moran, F Ryan Chauvin, G Josh Malone, F Blake McIver, F Larry Beech, G Nicholas Howard, G Justin Kopf, and F Adonis Washington.

The Pass Christian Pirates sported a 20-11 record last season and return some familiar faces; however, the same song rings true - they are replacing some key figures. Gone are Garland Stewart and Reuben Nichols.

The returning players are F Chad Musgrove, G Billy Crawford, G John Childs, G Roscoe Forsch, C Tony Henderson, G Jeff Hilliard, F/C Brandon Miller, G Nick Sellier, and G Chuckie Woods.

Some new faces on the ship for the Pirates are F Armad Bailey, C Reggie McIntosh, G Brandon Riley, G Jaren Bowser, G Nate Harris, and G Brian Smith.

Girls basketball

Girls teams all out to replace key losses

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

As the gridiron season winds down, the hardwood season picks up. Basketball is about to hit center court for schools all along the Gulf Coast and Hancock County isn't any different.

While the area boasted many solid teams last season such as the Class 4A state champion Lady Tigers of Bay High and state tournament participant Hancock Lady Hawks, the 2003-04 season is a different season.

The Lady Tigers of Bay High will have a tough time replacing three key starters that had led the Bay High squad for three years straight. Gone are three-year starters Stephanie Reed, LaMonica James, and Carmen Labat. Stepping into their place are solid athletes that are still learn-

ing and growing into a variety role. Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett commented, "We are starting the season with basically a 7-player rotation that we hope grows into a much larger rotation. This team is trying to replace three key players from the last three seasons. That is very difficult to do and it will take time. The learning curve for these new players comes by way of experience and the only way to get experience is to play games. It will take some time for the girls to develop some chemistry between them and grow into their roles."

The Lady Tigers lose 5-11 center LaMonica James, 5-9 forward Carmen Labat, and 5-5 point guard Stephanie Reed from last season's state championship squad.

The rotation for Bay High is made up of G Crystal Skretching, G

Felicia Thomas, G Tamara Reed, F Kendra Reed, F Sara Gilmore, F Destiny Porter, and C Whitney Gladney.

The Hancock Lady Hawks return three starters in Brooke Necaise, Courtney Craft, and Ashley Boehnel from a 27-8 team last season that advanced to the state tournament in Jackson for the second consecutive year.

Necaise, a 5-7 guard, committed to SLU prior to the season starting following a lengthy recruiting process in which Necaise fielded offers from Ole Miss, USM, USA, Tulane, and TCU. Craft is a 5-6 senior point guard while Boehnel stands 5-10 and plays forward. Some newcomers that figure into Coach Pam Slayton's rotation will be G Amanda Arcement, F Erica Moran, and C Petra Vackova.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents improved a tremendous amount in the 2002-03 season; however, the Crescents will start the season with a young crew. Madeline Loftus, Lindsey Keel, Whitney Lyons, Sarah Cure, Missy Green, Leigh Haas, Carolina Haas, and Toni Pittari will all receive extensive playing time; however, not one of them is a senior.

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates lost four starters from last year's team that finished with a 15-9 record. Top returners for the Lady Pirates are G Tomeka Fields, C Teena Martin, G Tasha Bailey, K. Kellie Martin, F Jessica Rush, G Ishanti Saucier, and G Tori Terrell.

Some new faces on the court for Pass High are F Shaleena Dailey, F Rikkeisha Dedeaux, and F Laura Mackay.

Lady Cats end season with loss to Hinds

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Pearl River Community College's MACJC South Division champion Lady Wildcat soccer team wrapped up its 2003 season Saturday with a 4-0 loss to Hinds in the Region XXIII Tournament in Raymond, but head coach Adam Breerwood says the heartbreaking setback doesn't tarnish the team's achievements over the past two seasons.

The Lady Wildcats, which finished the year at 17-5 overall, boasted a 30-7 win-loss record over the past two seasons, while incredibly sporting a perfect 16-0 mark in South Division play.

"Our record over the past two years speaks for itself," said Breerwood, who also heads up the men's program at PRCC. "This is an exceptional group of players, by far the best two teams we've had in the five-year history of Pearl River soccer."

PRCC's women have won three division titles in the past five years, including

back-to-back championships in 2002 and 2003.

Hinds has been a powerhouse in the MACJC and Region XXIII ever since Pearl River kicked off its women's and men's soccer programs in the fall of 1998. The nationally-ranked Lady Eagles handed the Lady Wildcats three of their five losses this season.

"We lost 2-1 to them (Hinds) in our season opener, then lost to them 2-0 for the state championship last week," Breerwood said. "They got us again in the regionals, but I have to hand it to them. They've got an excellent team with good coaches and great athletes. I congratulate them on their success."

Breerwood cited the likes of sophomores Ashley Chrisman of Our Lady Academy, Brook Conover of Harrison Central, Carrie Duke of Picayune High, Lacey Dye of Forrest County AHS, Katie Fillingame of Bay High, Ashley Gaston of Picayune High, Lauren Hillery of

Picayune High, Gina Neely of George County, and Sky Thomas of Bay High for their contributions over the last two years.

"Whenever you have the success we've had, expectations are automatically high," he continued. "And even though we fell short of our ultimate goal, a regional title and a national tournament berth, we have nothing to hang our heads about."

Big-time scorer Chrisman earned All-MACJC and All-Region XXIII honors last season as a freshman and finished her Lady Wildcat career with 59 goals, including a league-high 31 this season. Conover and Neely also copped All-State and All-Region honors last year, while Duke, Gaston, and Hillery earned second-team All-State accolades.

Assistant women's and men's coach Chris D'Ambrosio has been with the PRCC soccer programs from the start. In fact, he was the head coach of the

first Wildcat team and guided the group into the post-season tournament only to lose in the first round to eventual state champion Mississippi Delta.

Breerwood's MACJC-Region XXIII champion Wildcat team enters Southwest District Tournament at Hinds in Raymond Friday, taking on Tyler (Tex.) at 2 p.m.

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Lions -- Hancock High

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"What the Lions Club is here for is helping people around the world with eye care, but our club is here to help wherever we are needed," said Powell. "I was inspired to join to give something back to the community and to broaden my horizons."

The club has planned many projects for the coming year, all of which they hope to complete before school lets out next spring, said McWright.

The projects range from food drives for the local food pantry, donating needed items to a homeless and women's shelter, a lawn service for the elderly, read-

ing books on tape for the visually impaired, supporting local youth organizations, helping at the Special Olympics, tutoring, clean-up projects, visiting children in the hospital, visits to local nursing homes and more. Students also hope to join in with other service clubs at the school to accomplish a large scale community service project.

Powell is especially eager to visit with the elderly, as are many of the students.

"I want to see what seniors think about teens and about the world in general," he said.

Kenneth Swift is also looking forward to visits

with senior citizens.

"I can't wait to go to senior homes and help out," said Swift. "Seniors have a wealth of knowledge and just need someone to share it with."

And like many of his classmates, Swift thinks the club is an opportunity for teens to learn about community service while at the same time improving the image that many adults have of teens today.

"These days it is so easy for adults to say how bad teens are," said Lacy Wahl. "So it is a privilege to be a part of an organization that allows you to go into the community and let people

see that all teens are not bad."

"I didn't know what the club was about so I asked Mr. McWright," said Andrew Alose.

"I think everyone should have the experience of working in the community and learning that it is not always about you all the time ... you have to give as much as you expect to receive."

One student, Arthur Clough, admitted that although he will enjoy helping in many of the activities such as the walk-a-thon, or helping seniors with yard work, he also had a more selfish motivation that

charged his excitement about the club.

"When I joined I also heard about the Lions Band and thought it would be a great opportunity," said Clough, who is a member of the Hancock High Band. "The band competes all over the world."

Clough said he would definitely try out for the band.

The junior club also has plans for a peace poster contest to promote peace and prosperity. Club members at the high school level also hope to involve middle school students in activities, including sharing their ideas on what the club should be about, said

Clough. Another student said the mission of the Lions Club was close to his heart because his mother suffers from glaucoma, which is a heredity disease of the eyes which can seriously affect vision.

Another said the mission of eye care was special to him because his brother hoped to be an optometrist.

Mainly, students said they feel the club will give them the opportunity to help and feel like they are a part of the solution, rather than a part of the problem, that even though they are individually just a small force, together they can make a difference.

Time -- Saturn V project

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al steel tower about 58 feet high; two steel instrumentation towers, blinkers, test control center and subsidiary facilities.

Police Chief Alcine Saucier is pictured doing a favorite of his many tasks. He takes pride in the fact that no one was ever injured crossing the street to and from school when he was on the job and considers that fact his most important contribution to the community. Saucier, who will be 75 next March, retires today after almost 32 years service under four political regimes and particularly regrets one change in local law enforcement problems since he took office. Then, he says, juvenile delinquency was virtually nonexistent.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 30, 1953 - Street signs near in Waveland. Mayor Garfield Ladner said this week that all street signs have been painted and are ready to be put up on the various posts. Ladner also indicated that work is being done to complete a bond issued to finance the introduction of natural gas and a town water supply in Waveland.

Hancock County will have its own fair and livestock show in 1954. Alfred Witcoff, president of the Hancock County Livestock Association, told a general meeting held at Coast Electric building Wednesday that the county would get its show if it fulfilled specific requirements.

To obtain money from the state parent organization for premiums, Witcoff said, the county group would have to submit to the state group before June 20 a list of all prizes totaling not less than \$500, the state would match this the first year with \$160. In the following years the state group would match half the premiums.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

October 29, 1943 - Brothers and sister in service. Llyod T. Biehl, RM 3/C, stationed at Coast Guard Station, Mobile AL. Helen E. Biehl, SEA 2/C, Spars, in training for storekeeper at Palm Beach, FL. Albert D. Biehl, Jr., COCSWAIN, in service since 1940, stationed

at present Portsmouth, VA. (Ships Co.) Two sisters are in school at Bay High, Audrey and Gloria. Their father Albert Biehl, Sr., is a conductor on the Pan American, L&N Railroad. Mother, [participates in many civic enterprises and war work. They have been resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 18 years.

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Moon -- Serenity

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Prior to serving in this role, Camp spent a number of creative years working in many different facets of the retail gift, tabletop, accessory and furniture industry. From owning his own well-known retail store, Frigide's, to traveling to exotic markets around the globe sourcing new products, these years proved to be extremely influential in his artistic development. Though never having received any formal training, the avant-garde

and stylistic approach to artistic expression that Camp employs in his work today is a direct result of these important years spent traveling and consciously observing good design. Camp is gratefully inspired by the work of Matisse, Van Gogh, Wolf Kahn and Rothko.

Camp has a small studio at The Art of State Complex on North State Street in the Fondren District and his work is shown in Jackson at

the nearby gallery of Fondren Traders. His last show, held this past June, was entitled "A Summer Night's Dream" and featured an anthology of pieces based upon the enchantment of summer evenings in the South. His paintings and drawings have been collected for years by Jacksonians, but only recently has he begun to develop and practice his artistry on a consistent basis.

Artwalk

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work from coastal artist Sylvia Corban. The store is now stocked for Christmas with the most unique gift items for the season. Temptations is full of local

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Anderson, Saccoccia featured

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Artists Ellis Anderson and Marlene Saccoccia will be sharing the spotlight in a show of new work at Quarter Moon Gallery in Bay St. Louis. The showing will feature a variety of works, ranging from sterling silver jewelry to one-of-a-kind wearables. It opens with an artists' reception on the 2nd Saturday Artwalk, November 8th.

Ellis Anderson is best known on the Coast for her gold and sterling jewelry creations. She began her career 18 years ago in the French Quarter of New Orleans, opening a 2nd location of her gallery in the Bay in 1996.

An award-winning designer, Anderson's latest collection is a series commissioned by the Walter Anderson Museum of Art. The collection, titled "Flora and Fauna," features earrings, pendants, bracelets and cufflinks-all based on natural themes of the Gulf Coast.

The silversmith explains, "My clan of Andersons are from the highlands of North Carolina, so there's no relation, but Walter Anderson's love of the wildlife of the Gulf Coast is definitely a

common ground. When the museum approached me about designing a series of work for them, I was honored and excited."

"The themes," she continues, "are the same as his - my favorite plants and animals found here on the Coast. The actual designs are influenced by Australian Aboriginal rock drawings. They've always fascinated me."

Marlene Saccoccia began her artistic career twelve years ago by working with master print-maker Shelia Springer. Several years ago, she began studying and experimenting with the Japanese textile art of Shibori. In this show she has expanded her artistic repertoire by creating a series of new garments - all using the same techniques that have made her silk scarves a popular fashion staple on the Coast.

Silk is one of Saccoccia's favorite fibers. The clothing designs begin as a white piece of fabric. The artist then uses a variety of techniques to shape the fabric before dyeing - including stitching, folding and even clamping.

Saccoccia will also be featuring new collagraphs.

Collagraphs are a particular form of printmaking, using an actual collage as the plate for printing.

The show will open November 8th and run through December 7th. The artists' reception will be held during the Bay St. Louis 2nd Saturday Artwalk on the evening of the 8th from 5-9p.m.

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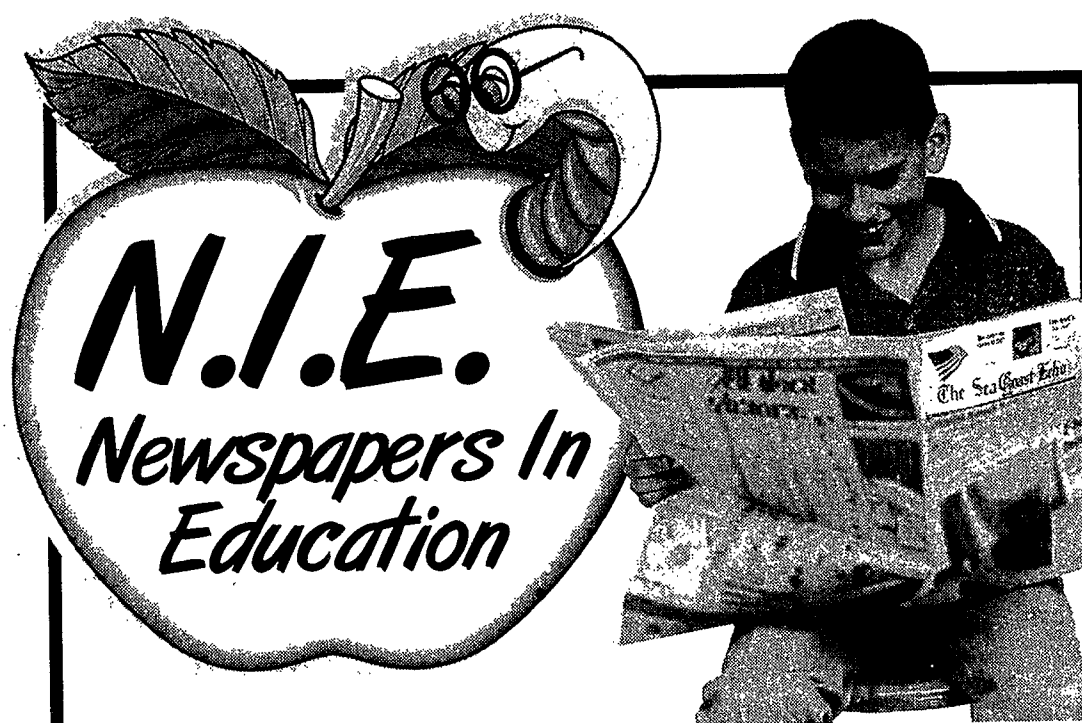
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BIG YARD SALE: SAT. 8TH, 7:30-2p.m., lots of name brand men, women clothes s-xl, treadmill walker, furniture and more. 7071 Lower Bay Rd. just pass 4 way stop. 467-6626.

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MOVING SALE: AIR COND'S, MISC items, children clothes, Christmas decorations. 8:00-12:00, Sat. Nov. 8th. 308 Fink St., take Sears Ave., turn on North St., follow signs.

MULTI-FAMILY, 412 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, Fri./11/07 and Sat./11/08, 7:00a.m.-1:00p.m. 3 newer bikes, children books & toys, misc. furniture, newer clothes (sm.-ex. lg.).

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PORCH SALE: FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 6189 South Railroad, 1 block West Railroad Quick Stop, Clermont Harbor.

RUMMAGE SALE ON NOV. 8, 403 Maine St. 7:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

SAT., NOV. 8TH, 7:00A.M.-1:00P.M. 104 Spanish Cove, Waveland. (Behind Waveland Elem. School). Entertainment center, white desk, lamps, Time Life book-set, weight set, 7-12 girl-clothes, toys & rugs.

SATURDAY 8:00A.M.-12:00P.M. No early birds. 312 State St. In back yard, lots of good stuff.

VFW AUXILIARY: POST 3253, 208 3rd Street, Sat/Nov. 8th, 8:00-2:00. Table rental \$5.00. 467-4891.

WE'RE BACK! POINT ISLAND Garden Club invites you to their 5th annual gigantic yard sale on Saturday, November 8th, 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. We have furniture, clothing, purses, shoes, household-items, linens, decorative items, books, toys, etc., etc. Lots of new or nearly new clothing and don't forget to register to win a \$25 Wal-mart gift certificate w/your purchase. We look forward to seeing you again. 415 3 Rd. Ave. Henderson Point, corner of Rail Road Ave. One block S. of Annies Restaurant.

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138 Trucks, Vans

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Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. PLAINTIFF
VS.
Travis Cuevas and Jamie Shifflett DEFENDANTS

No. 03-0725
SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Travis Cuevas and Jamie Shifflett
3120 Rd 528, Kln, MS
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., seeking enforcement of a promissory note and mortgage. The Plaintiff's complaint alleges that you are in default of the loan and that the Plaintiff is entitled to a judgment of foreclosure and sale of the property. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20 day of October, 2003.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GERALD W. RIGBY, SR. PLAINTIFF
VS.
LORRAY R. MAURIGI DEFENDANT

Case No. 2301-03-8112
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: LORRAY R. MAURIGI
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Gerald W. Rigby, Sr., on the 15th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20 day of October, 2003.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
On behalf of the Washington Water and Sewer District, sealed bids for the purchase of 20,000 ft of 6" SDR-21, C1200, PVC piping and 30,000 ft of 8" SDR-21, C1200, PVC piping will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, until 11:00 a.m. December 1, 2003, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the PEAPAWTON SEWER SYSTEM.

COLLECTION PIPING
Bid specifications and instructions to Bidders are on file in Compton Engineering's Office at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, and copies thereof may be obtained from Compton Engineering, Post Office Box 2795, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521-2795 (phone 467-2770) upon payment of \$25.00 which is non-refundable.

Said bid specifications are on file in the Board of Supervisors' Office (for review only), Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
This project is funded in part by Community Development Block Grant funds and other federal funding sources. All federal, state, and local special conditions and regulations will apply.

The Board of Supervisors (the "Owner") reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informatics, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this 3rd day of November, 2003. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Kathy R. Lee, D.C.
11/06; 11/13/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
COASTAL DEVELOPERS, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JAMES A. LINDSAY, II, APRIL LORRAINE LINDSAY, EVEL EVANS LINDSAY DEFENDANTS

Case No. 2301-03-8222
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: JAMES A. LINDSAY, II, APRIL LORRAINE LINDSAY, EVEL EVANS LINDSAY
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Coastal Developers, Inc., on the 12th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20 day of October, 2003.

11/06; 11/13; 11/20/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GERALD W. RIGBY, SR. PLAINTIFF
VS.
LORRAY R. MAURIGI DEFENDANT

Case No. 2301-03-8112
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: LORRAY R. MAURIGI
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Gerald W. Rigby, Sr., on the 15th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20 day of October, 2003.

11/06; 11/13; 11/20/03

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11/06; 11/13; 11/20/03

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11/06; 11/13; 11/20/03

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11/06; 11/13; 11/20/03

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HELEN LOUISE HIGBIE BOSTROM AND NANCY ANN BOSTROM FRYE PLAINTIFFS
VS.
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE DEFENDANT

Case No. 2301-03-817-1
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: GUAY DELM MCGUIRE
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Helen Louise Higbie Bostrom and Nancy Ann Bostrom Frye, on the 12th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21 day of October, 2003.

10/23; 10/30; 11/06/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
OPAL MCGUIRE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE DEFENDANT

Case No. 2301-03-813-4
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: GUAY DELM MCGUIRE
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Opal McGuire, on the 12th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 2003.

10/23; 10/30; 11/06/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE DEFENDANT

Case No. 2301-03-813-4
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: GUAY DELM MCGUIRE
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Guay Delm McGuire, on the 12th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 2003.

10/23; 10/30; 11/06/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE DEFENDANT

Case No. 2301-03-813-4
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: GUAY DELM MCGUIRE
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Guay Delm McGuire, on the 12th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 2003.

10/23; 10/30; 11/06/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE DEFENDANT

Case No. 2301-03-813-4
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: GUAY DELM MCGUIRE
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Guay Delm McGuire, on the 12th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 2003.

10/23; 10/30; 11/06/03

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GUAY DELM MCGUIRE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE DEFENDANT

Case No. 2301-03-813-4
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10/23; 10/30; 11/06/03

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GUAY DELM MCGUIRE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
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10/23; 10/30; 11/06/03

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GUAY DELM MCGUIRE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GUAY DELM MCGUIRE DEFENDANT

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TO: GUAY DELM MCGUIRE
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Guay Delm McGuire, on the 12th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 2003.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SHANNON MARIE NOONAN PLAINTIFF
VS.
RODNEY PAUL NOONAN, IF ALIVE, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RODNEY PAUL NOONAN, DECEASED DEFENDANTS

Case No. 2301-03-848-2
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: RODNEY PAUL NOONAN, IF ALIVE, WHOSE PRESENT ADDRESS, BOTH STREET ADDRESS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS, IS UNKNOWN, AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OR DEVISEES OF RODNEY PAUL NOONAN, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE AND STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN, AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, Shannon Marie Noonan, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o John A. Scalfie, Jr., Esq., P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking a monetary judgment for necessary expenses paid by plaintiff on the following described property co-owned with you together with a lien against your interest in the said property to secure the monetary judgment and a sale of your interest in the property to satisfy the said line, which property is described as follows:
Lot 105, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on July 8, 1911 and recorded in Volume C-3, pages 147-148 of the Hancock County Deed Records. Said lot or parcel of land has a frontage of 50 feet on Second Street and runs between parallel lines 50 feet apart to a depth of 130 feet.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be filed with the Clerk of this Court. YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 3 day of November, 2003.

11/06; 11/13; 11/20/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES CONANT, DECEASED
WILLIAM B. CONANT PLAINTIFF
CASE NUMBER 2301-03-854-2

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES CONANT, DECEASED
The Petition filed in this matter is a civil action seeking to have William B. Conant, her spouse; Rosalene Lantz Conant, her daughter; and William B. Conant, her son, Valerie Conant Ward, her daughter; Billie Jo Ruspoli, her daughter; Bruce Arnold Conant, her son; Jacob Lee Conant, her adopted son; and the Estate of Frances Conant, who is the biological son of Lora Lee Conant, who predeceased Decedent, Frances A. Conant, adjudicated as the sole Heirs-At-Law of the Decedent as fully set forth in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2003, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, 305 N. SECOND STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS 3 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003.

11/06; 11/13; 11/20/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IDA STACK PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOHN A. SANSONE, JR., THOMAS CROOKS, ANY OF THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROPERTY DEFENDANTS

Case No. 2301-03-841-1
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
To all persons having or claiming any interest in the land described below, sold via Sheriff's Deed of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, to the Shores Property Owners Civic Association, Inc. fees and assessments on September 13, 1993.
(A) John A. Sansone, Jr., who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if deceased, his heirs at law or devisees, whose last known places of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
(B) Thomas Crooks, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if deceased, his heirs at law or devisees, whose last known places of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
(C) Any and all other persons or entities having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the property described above, as set forth in the Petition filed against you in this Court by Plaintiff, Ida Stack, on the 12th day of October, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 27 day of October, 2003.

10/27/03

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IDA STACK PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
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10/27/03

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF LAND

trustee, for the use and benefit of Hancock Bank, dated October 29, 1999 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on October 29, 1999 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 571 at Page 1 and 2.

[illegible][illegible]

AND WHEREAS, default having been made by the said debtor in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the deed of Trust, and the holder of the note secured by said deed of Trust having requested the undersigned trustee so to do, I will on the 13th day of November, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry and during legal hours between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, a certain lot of land, situated in St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

and best bidder, the following described
and property situated in Hancock Co

lots 29 and 30 Square 4 Phase II Johnson
River Shores Subdivision. Hancock County, Mississippi
Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision
record in the office of the Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
will convey only such title as is vested in
as Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 8th
of October, 2003

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, 1969, the undersigned, Trustee of the
SHEPARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, executed a
Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, Jr.,
and the JONES, as Beneficiary, wherein
it was provided that the undersigned
as Trustee of the Beneficiary to secure an
indebtedness therein described which Deed of
Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery
Clerk of the County of Harrison, Mississippi
Trust Record Book 594 at Page 671, the
correction of a certain Deed of Trust 671
is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of
Harrison County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust
Book 585 at Page 227 and
Whereas, on the 7th day of October A.D.
1969, the Beneficiary appointed
the undersigned as Trustee of the instrument is
in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of H.
County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust
Book 585 at Page 227 and
WHEREAS default having been made
payment of a portion of the indebtedness so
secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder
of said Deed of Trust, as Beneficiary, at the
due and having requested this sale for the

nored as said sale brings
NEW THEREFORE, J. Ward Coville,
witnessed this instrument on the 8th Day of November
2003, within lawful hours being between
hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00
p.m. after said sale and will sell pursuant to the
terms of the said contract of sale the Main
Hancock County Courthouse located at
City of Bay St Louis, the following described real
estate of Mississippi, the following described real
estate being in the County of Hancock
State of Mississippi, and being more fully
described as follows to wit:
Block 4.55 HARBOR
TACS SUBDIVISION, FOURTH ADD
Hancock County Mississippi, as per plat
subdivision of record in the office of the Clerk
of the Hancock County, Mississippi, and
being more fully described as follows to
wit: To wit: all and singular the rights,
uses, improvements and appurtenances
therein being or in anywise appertaining
with or without such title as is vested in
Substituted Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 1st
of October A.D. 2003
Substituted Trustee
10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 11/13/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF
WHEREAS, on August 30, 2002, Travis
executed a Deed of Trust to Southern Trust
Company, a Mississippi corporation, as
Lender, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a
corporation, which Deed of Trust was
recorded in the Office of the Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, and being
more fully described as follows to wit:
said Deed of Trust to JPMorgan Chase

of Trust dated September 7, 2002 and recorded in the Deed of Trust Book 750 at Page 53 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi and WHEREAS JPMorgan Chase Bank as the holder of said Deed of Trust and its authorized agent secured thereby substituted David A. [REDACTED] as Trustee therein as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument dated August 25, 2003, and recorded in Book 581-582 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, and the holder of said indebtedness JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee, having requested the signed Substitute Trustee to execute and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereon together with attorney's fees. Substitute

NOW, THEREFORE I, David A. Substitute Trustee, will on November 2 offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder the following described property: (11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the 2nd floor of the Hancock County Courthouse in St. Louis, Mississippi, the following property:
Lots 27 and 28 Square 6, SHORELINE SUBDIVISION Unit No. 3, subdivision of the Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi and further described as Municipal 15th Street, Bay St. St. Louis, Mississippi
Title to the above described property is held by but the same can only be conveyed in me as Substitute Trustee
WITNESS my signature on this the

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY
DYKE, HENRY, GOLDSHOLL
& WINZERLING, P. L. C.
555 Plaza West • 415 North McKinley
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
Telephone No. (501) 681-1000
DH&W No. 20071H
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NOTICE

LAND, MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGWAY 90, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, ON THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF RHONDA WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 142 MCMMIN CIRCLE, LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI. AN AUCTION SHALL TAKE PLACE AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M. AT BAY-WAY MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, ON THE NOVEMBER 2003

Entertainment

Gladys Knight to perform at Bay Magic Nov. 14-15

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Grammy-award winning Motown legend Gladys Knight is set to perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Nov. 14-15 at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased for \$29.95, \$34.95 and \$39.95 through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster Outlet.

At the age of 4, she began singing as a guest soloist in church. At age 7 she won the Grand Prize on Ted Mack's Amateur Hour, and the following year, she, along with her brother Bubba, her sister Brenda, and her cousins, William and Elinor Guest, formed The Pips.

In 1959, Brenda and Elinor left the group, replaced by cousin Edward Patten and friend Langston George.

The group was renamed Gladys Knight and the Pips, and following Langston's departure in 1962, the classic line-up was in place.

With Gladys singing lead and the Pips providing lush harmonies and graceful choreography, the group went on to achieve icon status, having recorded some of the most memorable songs of the 60's, 70's, and 80's.

Their hits include: "I Heard It Through The Grapevine," "If I Were Your Woman," "Neither One of Us (Wants To Be The First To Say Goodbye)," "I've Got To Use My Imagination," "Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me," and the No. 1 smash "Midnight Train to Georgia."

Gladys enjoyed another No. 1 hit in 1985 when she teamed with Stevie Wonder, Elton John, and Dionne Warwick on "That's What Friends Are For."

All told, Gladys Knight has recorded over 36 albums over the years, including four solo albums during the past decade.

SHIRLEY JONES TO PERFORM NOV. 28-29

Everyone's favorite TV mom Shirley Jones is set to perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday and Saturday, November 28th

and 29th at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$14.95, \$19.95 & \$24.95 through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster Outlet.

The Shirley Jones story is the quintessential American Cinderella story. Jones was born in 1934, in Charleroi, Pennsylvania and named after Shirley Temple. Immediately following her graduation from high school, Jones was spotted by a scout photographer for the coveted Miss Pittsburgh Beauty Pageant. She competed and won the title and others before being awarded a scholarship to the famed Pittsburgh Playhouse. Following her apprenticeship at the playhouse, Jones borrowed a mere \$160 from her father to move to New York City, promising to return home when the money was gone. That day would never come.

Jones learned that replacement try-outs for the chorus of "South Pacific" were underway at the St. James Theater and decided that the try-outs would be as good as any for her first professional audition. She arrived at the theater to find over 85 girls scrambling for a place in line. Fifty-one girls later, it was Jones's turn. The voice of Richard Rodgers, in a rare visit to a chorus audition, came out of the darkness asking if Miss Jones would be "kind enough to wait 20 minutes to sing for his associate, Mr. Oscar Hammerstein." She waited and sang, and the stage lit up. For Shirley Jones the struggle was over. Her first stage appearance was as one of the nurses in that same Broadway musical "South Pacific." Rodgers and Hammerstein then graduated their fresh discovery to a leading role and a national tour in their new musical "Me and Juliet." It was during this tour that preparations for the movie version of "Oklahoma!" began in Hollywood.

Competition for the coveted role of Laurey was mounting furiously and attracting national atten-

tion. Along with scores of contenders, Rodgers and Hammerstein arranged for young Shirley Jones to interrupt her tour to fly to Hollywood for a screen test and the rest is Hollywood history.

The movie follow-ups to the "Oklahoma!" came like rapid-fire for the nation's new girl-next-door. Jones starred opposite some of the biggest names in the business in "The Courtship of Eddie's Father," "Bedtime Story," "The Happy Ending," "The Cheyenne Social Club," "The Music Man" and of course,

"Carousel" in which she starred once again with Gordon McRae her "Oklahoma" co-star. In 1960, Jones won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her powerful portrayal of Lulu Bains in the ageless American classic "Elmer Gantry."

Television introduced another generation to Jones in the four-year hit series "The Partridge Family," in which she was the matriarch of the family's successful rock and roll band.

Jones has headlined at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas and has made numerous summer tours starring in favorite musicals such as "The Sound of Music" and "Show Boat." In 1977, she married her second husband, comedian Marty Ingels.

Shaun, Patrick and Ryan Cassidy, Shirley's three children with late actor Jack Cassidy, all work within the entertainment industry.

In the past few years, Jones has been busy touring the world, performing in concert. She has also accepted some fabulous guest appearances on popular network shows such as "The Drew Carey Show," "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch" and "That 70's Show."

Don't miss Shirley Jones Friday and Saturday November 28th and 29th at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis! Must be 21 to attend.

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Bay artist featured in at the Mississippi Museum of Art

The Mississippi Museum of Art presented Conversations with... Sandra Russell Clark on Saturday, September 13, 2003 in conjunction with the exhibition Work In Progress: Sandra Russell Clark. Members and visitors listened to Bay St. Louis-based photographer Sandra Russell Clark discuss her work in photography and her interest in the landscape, particularly the Southern landscape. The annual Work in Progress exhibition series was initiated in 1995 as a unique method of presenting contemporary art. Each exhibition presents evolving, unfinished, and finished works-elements similar to those one might encounter on a visit to an artist's studio. *Work in Progress:*

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TEMPTATIONS 111B MAIN STREET: Come join the girls at Temptations as they serve up spicy Jambalaya and the newest editions of artwork from coastal artist Sylvia Corban. The store is now stocked for Christmas with the most unique gift items for the season. Temptations is full of local art, collectibles and the latest trends in jewelry and home decor. We will have early bird specials so come for the day and stay for the fun.

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